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No more volunteer troops will be called for at present, as President McKinley and his advisers have decided to await further developments in the Philippines. The President is strongly opposed to making another call for volunteers, and as Gen Otis has within 6,000 of the number of

troops needed, the President believes these can be withdrawn from Cuba, Porto Rico and the garrisons of the United States. While there are now only about 12,000 troops in Cuba, the encouraging reports received from Gen. Wood, the governor dent McKinley to believe this number can be further reduced. In the event that only about 10,000 troops should be needed there may not be a call, but the President may simply appoint a number of commissioned officers and authorize the recruiting officers to enlist the number of men needed.

There is confusion in the Postoffice Department on account of the non-uniform partment on account of the non-uniformity observed in the spelling of the names of postoffices. In the bonding division the name of a small postoffice will often be spelled in one way and in the postal guide in another. This is because the fourth assistant Postmaster General names the fourth-class offices, as they are established, and it is in this class that nearly all the differences occur, while the postal guide is edited in the office of the postal guide is edited in the office of the chief clerk of the department Between the editor of the guide and clerks of the fourth assistant's division there is little harmony and hence we have in so many instances two sets of postoffice names.

Roberts, the alleged polygamist from Utuh, is on the roll of the next House of Representatives in the office of Clerk Mc-Donald. His name cannot be erased by any process known to the law, and he will rote for Speaker just as much as Uncle Joe Cannon or Gen. Henderson himself. Joe Cannon or Gen. Henderson nimseir. Petitions and charges were poured in upon the last House, which had absolutely nothing to do with the matter, but for some reason the protests seem to have been dropped, now that the new House has beits legal existence, for Roberts is already entitled to pay us a member.

There will be no more bedies of Ameri can soldiers buried at sea from United States transports. Recently the War De-partment has received many letters from people who have relatives among the volunteers in the Philippines beseeching the department not to permit the bodies of their kinsfolk to be interred at sea should death occur in transit. These requests have been heeded, and it has been decided to equip the transports with every facility including metallic caskets, for the preser-vation of the dead.

There are already over 30,000 applica-tions for the 3,000 clerkships in the census office at Washington. The other day the first lot of twenty-four applicants were given a preliminary examination designed to show their fitness for the work. One of the npplicants fainted when the first question was asked, and all the remaining twenty-three failed to solve a simple prob-lem in arithmetic. The services of the reat majority of the 3,000 clerks will not wanted until after June, 1900.

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The following figures and the color of the co the President may call for volunteers have served to deluge the War Department with letters and telegrams from those who are anxious to serve their country in the list of commissioned officers of the to write to each correspondent and explain that no action has yet been taken and the probable decision cannot be anticipated.

President McKinley is beginning to con-President MCKINIES is Degining to consider the means of turning over the Island of Cuba to the natives. This event may not come for some time, but the methods to be employed will require careful consideration. The United States holds the island. and in trust and purely as a military pos-session. It can be turned over to the Cubans without consultation with Con-

The Industrial commission, which is made up of Congressmen and civilians of all parties, has issued an official request pany had abandoned the American liner Paris, stranded off the Cornwall coast, to for complaints, statements or general in formation as to trusts, to be sent to the secretary of the commission here in Washington, and the promise is made that all such charges of illegal combinations will oe thoroughly investigated.

The first definite steps in the work of replacing the present condemned Govern-nient printing office building with a new, modern structure were taken last week when the destruction of a score or more of old buildings on the site of the new building was begun. It will be several years before the new building is complete

Russia, it is feared, may rival Japan when manufacturing once gets a good start in the vast kingdom of the Czar. A correspondent of the London Times ha compiled the following figures showing the wages paid to different classes of mechan

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Dyers		
Weavers and spinners		
Papermakers		
Shoemakers		
Brewers		to 42e

It is estimated that, without interfering with the development of agriculture, the labor of 15,000,000 people in Russia will be available for manufacturing purposes.

Comptroller Dawes in his next annual report to Congress will renew his recommendation for the appointment of a commission of financial experts to investigate the entire subject of the extension of bank-ing facilities of this country to its new

Before the next Congress concludes its first sess 1 Cot. D. B. Henderson will have reached the three score mark. It is, his leg in the war before he was 23 years Orleans an requested and she got thirty bld.

WHEAT PROSPECTS LESS BRIGHT, MANY MINERS PERISH

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rust are reported over an increasing area, but the main trouble is the lack of vi-

tality in the plant which resulted from the root damage of the severe winter. The acreage which last fall was reported at

nearly 30,000,000 has been reduced by

plowing up and abandonment to 24,574, 000, or nearly 6,000,000 acres less than was harvested last year. The maximum

possibility may now be conservatively placed at 275,000,000 bushels.

10,233,000 acres, or 100,000 acres larger than last year. In Minnesota and the Dakotas it is reported 500,000 acres small-

er, but the increase in Iowa, Nebraska and the Pacific coast a little more than

offsets this loss. The average condition is reported at 91.9, against 99.1 a year ago. It is lower only because the crop is started a little late. The plant is vigor-

ous and covers the ground well. Should

present condition be maintained till har-

present condition be maintained till harvest the crop result might easily reach 275,000,000 bushels.

The corn acreage is the largest ever planted, the preliminary report reaching fully 84,000,000 acres. The crop is starting rather poorly and too much rain has interfered with planting, encouraged weed growth and caused unusual rotting of seed. The stand is rather ragged, but there is yet abundant time for recovery.

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The oats aren is reported at 28,931,000

acres, or less than 1 per cent increase. The condition is reported at 01.6, which, while not especially high, is not low

enough to indicate any permanent impair

LOUBET ASSAILED BY MOB.

President of France Is Struck Over

the Hend with a care.

President Loubet of France narrowly escaped death as the result of a hostile demonstration. It is the general opinion that a carefully arranged plot for assassination was the cause of the rioting which

occurred during the executive's visit to the aces at Auteuil. Crowds surrounded the

president's carringe and only for the he-roic efforts of the police would have reach-ed Loubet. As it was Count Christiano,

a clubman and society leader, aimed a

blow with his cane at the executive's head

crushing his hat. A second attack was prevented by the arrest of Christiano. One feature of the demonstration was that it seemed as if the royalists and anti-Semites

were the leaders. The common people re-mained indifferent.

All along the rone to the races denun-ciations and epithets were shouted at Lou-bet. When the carriage stopped the dem-

oristration became serious; the crowd at-tempting to reach the vehicle. Many ar-rests were made and blows were exchang-ed between the police and the rioters. Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly

Miss Anna Gould, took a prominent part in the disturbance, marching at the head

SUN HOLDS SWAY,

Wave of Torrid Temperature Is Felt Throughout the Country. The hot wave has broken all June rec-ords since 1895, and its duration has been

unusually long for this time of year. Chicage on Monday was the center of a heat-affected area, the official thermometer in the Auditorium tower, the coolest place

In the city, registering as high as 87 de-grees during the day. Here are some fig-

Parkersb'g, W. Va.96 Dodge City, Kan. . 84 Vicksburg, Miss. . 94 Indianapolis, Ind. . 92 Washington, D. C. 22 Pueblo, Colo. . . 85

The following figures are in strong con

Salt Lake City. 68 Williston, Mont. 64 Bismarck, N. D. 68 Lander, Wyo. 48 Helenn, Mont. 46 San Francisco, Cal 66

CITY OF PARIS ABANDONED.

American Liner Turned Over to the Marine Undertakers.

James A. Wright, second vice-president of the International Navigation Company, said in New York Monday that the com-

the marine underwriters. The ship is insured for \$1,000,000, which is divided among about forty companies, fitten of which are in New York. The underwrit-

ers will make one more effort to drag the

ship off the rocks, and, if they are un-successful, they will break her up. The cargo of the Paris, which has been taken out of her, was insured for \$242,-

000. The salvors will claim about one-third of this. Mr. Wright says that the

American line has received Captain Wat-kins' report of the stranding, but that it will not be made public until the investi-

gation by the Government of the cause of

VOLUNTEERS STARTING HOME.

The Second Oregon la Coming from

be landed at Portland, Ore, and go thence to Vancouver barracks for muster out. The other volunteer regiments will follow in the order of their arrival in the Philip

pines, unless there should be delay through

the failure of lorganizations in other islands than Luzon to reach Manila by the time the transports are ready to depart.

In that event other regiments will be sent

without reference to the date of their ar

News of Minor Note. Pope Leo will hold the consistory, June

Tug Erle ran on the rocks and sank near

John Fox, 86, Frederick, Mo., was mar

Havana dry dock will be sold by Spain June 9. United States will bid.

Kansas City is preparing a big reception for Gen. Funston when he returns.

Erie, Pa. Crew saved.

ried to Kittie Zimmerman, 21.

ival.

Monil The homeward movement of volunteer troops from the Philippines began last week, when the Second Oregon regiment sailed from Manila. The regiment will

a shouting throng crying,

ment of the plant.

The spring wheat area is reported at

Luck of Vitality Shown in the Seed Planted Last Fall. The June crop report of the Orange Judd Farmer shows a condition of winter TWO HUNDRED DIE ON THE ED. year of 70.8, against 72.6 on May 1. There has been severe decline in the promise in the Ohio and Missouri valleys, and some decline in California. Insects and MONTON TRAIL.

Storvation, Drowning and Diseas Cut Off Klondikers-Some Had Been Striving for Twenty Months to Reach Gold Fields.

The steamer Lamade brings news to Seattle from Alaskan ports telling that the deaths of miners through hardship and disease along the Edmonton trail already foot up over 200 out of the 2,000 who started in over that route. Many of these got out last year, but it is believed that many more fatalities will be reported among those who remained behind. Of those still in the camps, a low estimate of those lying sick of scurvy and similar afflictions places the number at 400. Heartrending details were told at Wrangel by some of the survivors, themselves at death's door, after the terrible sufferings of a year in the interior. Only the most vigorous have been able to make their way to the coast, and several hundred are still in peril. Those who reached Wrangel are mere skeletons. They were totally ignorant of the happenings in the outside world for nearly a year before they reached Glenora and listened openuthed to the details of the war with

After three or four months on the trail the prospectors gave up all hope of reach-ing the Klondike, and thought only of saving their lives. Some had lived on de-cayed horse meat, and others on such

game as they could kill.

They tell terrible tales of the sufferings
at the scurvy camps at Mud river and
Dease lake, to which places the Hudson Bay Company and the Northwestern po-lice are preparing to send assistance.

Among the scores of deaths reported are these of Arthur M. Collins, an old British Columbia miner, and C. Richter, a New York business man, who shot themselves in despair. C. P. Smith of St. Louis and W. P. Munson of Chicago were drowned trying to cross Mud river just before the freeze inp. P. Nealy, a prospector from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was found dead n his tent on Laird river. A. M. Johnson, formerly a farm hand near Chicago, is one of those who succeeded in reaching

EXPRESS CAR TORN TO PIECES.

Wyoming Train Robbers Show Them-selves Experts in Their Line, Although the railroad officials deny that the bandits who held up the Union Pacificexpress train in Wyoming secured more than \$1,000, well-posted Omaha men de-clare that the amount was much greater. The general impression is that the rob-bers' booty is not less than \$100,000. The through safe never contains anything but money, bonds, diamonds and jewelry, and it is known that three sacks were filled with the plunder. The express car was so badly wrecked

that it was consigned to the scrap heap



SHATTERED EXPRESS CAR.

as not worth repairing. The frame was Experts in explosives assert that the men who did the work knew exactly what they were doing. The manner in which the road gents went through the safe shows ho expert they were. Had a pound too much dynamite been used on the safe it would have been torn to pieces and with it all the money it held. As it was, the big treasure box was merely split in four pieces like it had been done with a big ax, and the

NEARLY FIFTY HURT.

Bad Wreck on Pittsburg and Gulf Road Near Grandview, Mo. Nearly fifty passengers were more or less sciously and three perhaps fatally injured by the derailment of train No. 4, south bound, on the Kansas City, Pitts-burg and Gulf Railroad, three niles south of Grandview, Mo., Thursday night. The train left Kansas City late, and was running at a slow rate of speed on account of the bad condition of the track occa-

sioned by heavy radus.
Two miles beyond Grandview the train was detailed by spreading rails. The smoker, which contained most of the ininred, and the chair car immediately foldiffer; the Pullman left the track; but remained upright. The engine and combination baggage and mail car remained on the track. The chair par took fire has the flames were extinguished by quick work of the train crew.

MAY LOSSES ARE \$9,091,900.

Decrease in the Destruction as Com-pared with Previous Years.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada during the month of May, as compiled from our daily records, amounted to 80, 001,900. The following comparative table

will show the losses by months: Will show the losses by months:
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Totals .. \$52.250,000 \$19,030,200 \$58,084,000
"During May there were 162 lires of a greater destructiveness each than \$10.

News of Minor Note, Body of Solomon Furguson, 18, found in the river; Cincinnati.

Wm. A. Jones, New-York, on account of

Postal Cable Compay will lay a new ca-ble to Havana from New York. Body of Clay Houseman found in Paintreek, near Bainbridge, Ohio.

John Coyl, Buffale, N. Y., was horrib mangled by an explosion of dynamite. Jockey John Horfon, 28, died from in-juries received in a steeplechase at Brook-

BOY MAY DIE.

Had a Dose of Pepper Administered

John Tripp, the 7-year-old son of Horace Tripp of Derby, Conn., has been at the point of death from the effects of cayenne pepper given to him by his teacher, Miss Mary Comery. Miss Mary Comery. Miss Comery is teacher in the A G primary department of the Shelton public school. Young Tripp gave her more trouble than all the other pu-

pils, and at times was MISS COMERY, utterly unmanageable.
She tried in vain to break-him of the habit of whispering. A friend advised her to try putting cavenne pepper in his mouth, and one day last week she took a quantity to school. Several warnings to Tripp went unheeded and Miss Comery called him to her desk. He opened his mouth wide for the pepper, and more of it went in than Miss Comery in

Miss Comery is nearly distracted with-grief over her mistake. She says she had no idea that the pepper would do any more harm than to burn the boy's tongue a little. She is young and attractive, a favorite with her pupils and was regarded as a thoroughly competent teacher.

FARM IMPLEMENTS TO GO UP.

Manufacturers Meet and Agree to a

General Advance, Farmers and retail dealers in agricul-ural implements will have to pay more for their plows, harrows, seeders and im plements of a kindred nature in the future. At a meeting of manufacturers of these articles, held in Chicago Mouday, it was decided to make a general advance in the price of all agricultural implements.

The Northwestern Plow Association ex-

ended an invitation to manufacturers of all kindred implements for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for reg-ulating the prices of the various imple-W. S. Thomas of the Thomas

Committees will attempt to make out their price list during the summer months and will report to a meeting of the North-western Plow Association to be called this fall. It is thought the increase will be 15 to 25 per cent. The manufacturers said that prices for materials have advanced that an increase in the price of the manufactured article is necessary.

COURT'S BLOW AT TRUSTS. Indiana's Supreme Bench on Rights

of Combinations.

The Indiana Supreme Court struck a hard blow at trusts and combinations, reversing the case of the State on relation of the prosecuting attorney assistant and provided the prosecuting attorney assistant.

of the prosecuting attorney against the Portland Natural Gas and Oil Company. The court declares that a public corpo-ation which enters into a combination with other corporations to destroy compe-ition and thereby raise the price at which in article is sold to an extent that is det rimental or injurious to the public be-comes liable to forfeit its corporate fran-chise. The information set forth that the defendant company had entered into an actual combination agreement with the supposed rival company. The Circuit Court threw the case out on a demurrer and the State appealed. The Supreme Court holds that when a corporate company fails in the discharge of its duties and other into continuous parts of the supposed of the sup and enters into combinations to injure the public it offends against the law of its creation and "forfeits its right fran-chises." The case is remanded back to rial with instructions that the complaint

BANDITS BATTLE WITH A POSSE

Sheriff of Douglas, Wyo., Killed in a Fight with Robbers. sheriff's posse which has been pur-

sning the men who wrecked the Union Pacific express train with dynamite at Wilcox. Wyo., fell in with the desperadice Monday night ten miles farther north of the seen of the fight that occurred earlier the same day. The robbers made earner the same day. The robbers made a stand in a deep ravine and opened fire on the sheriff's men at close range. At the first fire Sheriff Joe Hazen of Douglas, Wyo., was shot in the stomach. He was carried to a place of safety, and afterward removed to bis home, where he died in a few hours.

After caring for the sheriff the posse agains attacked the bandits and drove them to a natural fastness in the rocks, where they introduced themselves. The posse divided and surrounded them; dispatching messages for food and reinforcements. United States Marshal Hadzell, who had just returned to Casper from the pursuit of the other three train robbers, at once started with another posse and

CAUSE TERROR IN CUBA.

Brigands Are Committing All Sorts of Depredations.

Brigandage is causing a reign of terror throughout Cuba. At Mariel a band of negro outlaws carried a safe to the moun-tains: It contained \$5,000, Cattle are stolen in herds. Cuban soldiers are appointed to act as police in some instances, but even where they are honest they are able to do but little. Work on the plan-tations is practically suspended. Those who started work have so large an amount of property stolen that they give up the business. Since the safe robbery Span-iards in Mariel have secreted their valua-bles and barricaded their doors. Mayor Quintana has called on Gov. Gen. Brooke for relief,

Rapid-Fire Reading. Senator Hanna and wife will sail for

Europe. Dewey home committee has about \$15,

Rear Admiral Schley was greeted with cheors in Chicago. Lewis Wagner, St. Louis, instantly kill-ed by a live wire.

Train killed Swiger and Charles Har-

bert, Salem, W. Va. Gen. Wood reports everything in fine shape in Santiago province U. S. Grant, Jr., has retired from the

Representative John Engler, Williams port, Pa., arrested, charged with perjury connection with the bribery investiga-

HEMS IN THE NATIVES

LAWTON SURROUNDS FILIPING REBELS AT MORONG.

Town Is Captured by Washington Mer After Sharp Battle-Antipolo, Cainta, Mariguina and Taytay Also Toket -Several Americans Killed.

Gen, Hall's campaign against the Phil-lppine insurgents under Gen, del Pilar at the north of Luguua de Bay continues yigorously. The American lines across the Morong peninsula, extending six miles from Morong on the east to Autinolo and Taytay on the west, began gradually closing in Monday morning, and the advance

more of it went in than Miss Comery intended. The lad tried to swallow and was taken to his home, and the physician who was called found him in convulsions.

Acute gastritis and a high fever set in.

Miss Comery is nearly said. thus crushing them. The plan as original ly conceived could not be carried out ow-ing to the adverse conditions under which Gen. Hall advanced on Antipolo. What he expected to do in two hours took seven. His troops had to swim unfordable rivers and wade through swamps to their waists all under a scorching sun. It was early afternoon before Hall's troops, who had left the pumping station at 5 in the morning, reached the valley of Antipolo to the

a swift moving skirmish line in front. The Twelfth regulars were on the left or northern flank, and the North Dakotas stretched along between Cainta and the Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ohio, presided over the meeting and J. A. Craig of the Janesville Machine Company, Janesville, Wis, actely as secretary. All the central position in the North Dakota line, and began shelling the town at four the leading manufacturers were representline and began shelling the town at four-mile range. Meanwhile Gen. Hall was coming down the valley toward Taytay. which is only a few nulles east of Cainta, on the shore. He had had a running fight with Filipinos all day, the first encounter being at Monte in the San Matco foothills. The insurgents were driven out of Monte and surrounded on three sides by the Oregon regiment, a sharp fight following, and before the enemy was repulsed the Ore-gons last three men killed and six wound-

> Gen. Hall entered Taytay meeting little resistance, the insurgents fleeing to Moresistance, the insurgents fleeing to Mo-rong on the southeast. Shortly afterward his forces collected on the shore with the North Dakotas, composing Col. Whalley's right advance line. Gen. Hall occupied Antipolo, and Col. Whalley's forces came Antipolo, and Col. Whalley's forces came through Cainta and united with them, the combined force then advancing on Morong, which was captured after a sharp battle.
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> During the night Gen. Lawton had improve the came the combined force the rise brought troops to Morong he made to the came to the through Cainta and united with them, the

brought troops to Morong by water, and these advanced and connected with Hall's troops, forming a chain across the penin-sula. A few Filipinos slipped through the American lines and escaped northward, The heat is terrific, and frequent showers

cause a deadly hunidity. Hospital boats returning to Manila Monday morning brought 200 soldiers, who were suffering from heat prostration. The country between Manila and the field of operations offers insurmmentable obstacles transportation of supplies, and the wagon communication from Manila through the San Mateo valley has been abandoned. as and amminition are being sent via the Pasig river.

RETRIAL FOR DREYFUS.

Court of Cassation Decides for a

Revision of the Case.

A retrial by court martial was ordered in the case of Captain Dreyfus by the court of cassation at Paris. President Mazeau, in announcing that the prisoner's condemnation had been quashed, reviewed the evidence, pointing out that the cap-tain's impocence was clearly proved. The decision of the court of cassation was greeted with cheers. It is believed to mean acquittal for the exile. The new court martial will sit at Rennis, sixty miles from Nantes. The court of cassation's review



CAPTAIN DREVEUS. and declaration that the captain is suffe

ing for a crime that he never committed leaves little chance for another conviction. Previous to the announcement of the yerdict crowds assembled at the palace of ustice and in its neighborhood, awaiting the decision. The audience received the decision with

cries of "Vive la Justice," "Vive la Loie."
The decision says the prisoner is to be retried on the following question: "Is Dreyfus guilty of having in 1894 practiced machinations or of having had communi cation with a foreign power or its agents with the view of facilitating acts of hos tilities in the case of a war with France?

Col. Du Paty de Clam occupies the same cell in which Dreytus was confined during his first trial. In this cell the present prisoner, then the commandant, tortured the captain, seeking to force a confession

KILL INFECTED CATTLE.

Measures Taken to Check the Spread of Tuberculosis. Recently twenty-seven cows affected with tuberculosis, according to the tests made, were killed at Wolf's slaughter house at the Chicago stock yards and city health authorities attended the dissection of these cattle. The cows came from the Loose dairy farm in Sangamon County, near Springfield, which had been furnish ing the Governor and other occupants of the executive mansion with milk, butter and other dairy products. Examination proved that, the animals

were suffering from tuberculosis in the most virulent form. Out of the whole number of cows killed in the presence of the Governor only two were found whose disease was not developed to such an extent that their carcasses had to be con defined and consigned to the "tanks," there to be turned into tallow. In the two exceptions, to the condemnation process the freshly killed cattle, it developed, were also infected with tubercular germs, but not in such a pronounced degree as the

has made a more general invasion of live stock than is generally believed, and I also am confident if not repidied by proper laws and a liberal appropriation by the State will have results more serious than the mere loss of cattle. I shall rec ommend at the next meeting of the Legis lature that the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners be given an appropriation of at least \$50,000 with which to carry or the work of exterminating tuberculosis the work or exterminating tubereilosis cattle. My observations lead me to believe that it is unsafe to drink milk which is not known positively to be non-tuberculous. The cattle which I have seen slaughtered and dissected, and which I saw were saturated with tuberculosis, ten days ago were furnishing milk to my family. I never questioned its purity. I amend the read my ago have hear powed. The register of the property of the result of the property of the pro ing, reached the value northwest and in the rear of the morthwest and Cainta.

Seeing that Hall-could not-get, to his position for a combined attack on the enemy of time, Gen. Lawton ordered Col. Whalley to advance on Cainta and Taytay and engage the enemy moderately until Gen. Hall, coming down the Antipolo valley in the rear, could eo-operate.

Col. Whalley's advance on Cainta was brilliant. His troops swept across the four brilliant. His troops swept across the four two work for some time preparing statements of the prevalence of tuberculosis in

TWENTY-FIVE ARE DROWNED. Cloudburst in Texas Poes Dames

Life and Property.

Human lives and property to the value
of thousands of dollars were destroyed by a cloudburst in Texas, which transformed the rivers and smaller streams into ragins torrents, sweeping everything before them. Meager reports from the devastat-ed districts all tell of the loss of life. A careful estimate buts the number at twen ty-five, but later returns, it is feared, will swell the grewsome total. Reports came from San Saba and Manardville, small towns ninety miles north of Austin, in the mountains, saying that both towns had been swept by the raging floods and were badily devastated. In San Saba eight peo-ple were drowned and the entire town is reported under water. The river at that point is one mile wide and running like a mill race. At Manardville thirteen house

The situation at Manardville is more serious. A small town located to the right and in the bend of the river in the

ralley, it proved an easy prey to the rag-ing torrents. Seventeen people are known to have been drowned there and there may be others. Of those drowned two were young white girls. The others were all negroes. The town has been laid to waste by the floods and all the surrounding coun-try is inundated. MODERN WOODMEN.

Great Biennial Log: Rolling Is Held

in Kansas City.

The blennial convention of the Modern
Woodmen of America was held in Kansas.
City last week: Thousands of men from nany States were there. It is estimated that Thursday, when the grand parade and prize drills occurred, there were were decorated with multi-colored and arches and entertainment of all kinds had been provided for. A number of im-portant changes in the laws of the Wood men came before the convention, order has a membership of 400,000.



chile, anyway.

Plans are being laid to free Syria. This will be a Syrias matter. Gen. Fred Funston is unquestionably the brigadierest little hero in the country. Spain is taking her Philippine conital home and Aguinaldo is still carrying his with him.

Perhaps we lay too much stress on the Cubaus' guns. They never did the Spanish any harm. Smooth Swimmers and Rough Riders sound well together, if they did fight a

long way apart: Two St. Louis girls have been poisoned by eating eream puits. Let that pure food inquiry keep busy,

The I-stood-on-the-bridge-with-Dewcy fellow must give way to the I-swam-the-Bag-bag-with-Funston.

Filipino and American peace commis sioners held an eight-hour session. It was good policy to work overtime at it.

Kansas is to give Gen. Funston a sword It is to be hoped that he will soon have easion to beat it into a plowshare. There are nine murderers awaiting

electrocution in Sing Sing, N. Y. In all seriousness, this is a shocking affair, The Hague peace conference is getting along with great amiability, no opinior other horrid things being introduced. Aguinaldo tells his people he has killed 80,000 Americans. In all the fighting so far he came out, it might be said, with

flying colors. That house idea for Dewey gets further confirmation in the suspicion that when he arrives the nation is likely to aise the roof.

Missouri's Legislature passed a bar-ber's license law. Those statesmen will probably get a good many close shaves before they die.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

SUPERVISORS

day school at 12 m. Prayer meeting overy Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. L. Guichard, Pastor. Regular Services every 2nd and 4th Sunday In the mouth at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon. J. K. MERZ, W. M. J. F. HURN, Secretary,

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month,
A. L. POND, Post Com.

J. C. HANSON, Adjutant. WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 162, meets on the 2d and 4th Saturdays at 2 o'clock in the at-

ernoon, Mrs. J. M. Jones, President. REBECCA WIGHT, Fec. GRAYLING CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 121.-Meets every third Tuesday in each month

J. K. MERZ, H. P.

A. TAYLOR, Sec. GRAYLING LODGE, I. U. O. F., No. 187 .-Meets every Tuesday evening JOSEPH PATTERSON, N. G.

C. O. MCCULLOUGH, Sec BUTLER POST, No. 21. Union Life Guards. in W. B. C. hall. H. Döbenberry, Captain,
P. D. Briches, Adjutant.

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Meets every Saturday evening.
J. COLLN Com T. NOLAN, R. E. GRAYLING CHAPTER, ORDER OF EAST-

ERN STAR, No. 83, meets Wednesday evening or or before the full of the moon, MES. A. GROULEFF, W. M. MES. FREU NAKRIN, Sec.

COURT GRAYLING, I. O. F., No. 790, -Meets J. WOODBURN, C. R. B. WISNER, R. S.

GRAYLING HIVE, No. 54, L. O. T. M .- Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month MRS. GOULETTE, Lady Cont. MRS. F. WALDE, Becord Keeper.

REGULAR CONVOCATION OF POLITAGE LODGE, No. 141, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month. H. A. POND, K. of R. S. L. T. WRIGHT, C. C.

GRAYLING COUNCIL, No. R. & S. M., will hold their regular convocation on Friday, on or before the full of the moon. Julius K. Merz, T. J. M. F. L. Michelson, Sec.

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Armed guards from Governor's Island have been searching the New York river fronts for four military prisoners who escaped the other night from Castle Wilescaped the other night from Castle William. The missing men are Frank Har-vey, 30 years of age, of the Second ar-tillery; Michael J. McCarthy, 32 years of age, of the Eleventh infantry Fred Si-mond, 22 years of age, of the Seventh ar-tillery, and Carl Decker, 24 years of age, of the Seventh artillery. The men were imprisoned for infraction of the military law, and with the exception of McCarthy would have been released in the year 1900. would have been released in the year 1900 McCarthy's term reason in 1901. With the exception of Simonds the prisoners were employed in the kitchen and they were allowed access to their cells during the day. It is the opinion of the officers that some time during these trips they managed to secrete for themselves a file

UNDIMINISHED TRADE ACTIVITY.

Prices Continue to Show Great Firm

The following report is made by Brad-street's: "Exceptional firmness in prices at the highest level—as regards general staple values yet reached, a seasonably small rate of business mortality, undiminished industrial activity, perhaps most manifest in all branches of trade in which iron, steel and other metals enter, and large bank clearings, reflecting to some ex-tent the improved tone of stocks, but likewise large payments on previous profita ble business are among the features no necessarily new, but still noteworthy, reflected in trade advices. Whicat, including four, shipments for the week aggregate 3,158,047 bushels, against 3,570,005, bushels last week. Since July 1 corn exports aggregate 160.140.425 bushels, against 186,697,320 bushels during the same per riod a year ago.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mount Finds Their Bodies in the Barn. John T. Mount, former trustee of Find-lay township, Ind., fatally shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself, dying almost instantly. The deed was committed in a barn a quarter of a fille from the family residence, which is four niles west of Scottsburg. A young son who went to the burn to feed the stock found his father dead and his mother unconscious with a bullet hole in her right conscious with a bullet hole in her right temple. Faint signs of life were detected in the latter, but she died before physi-cians arrived and without regalning con-sciousness. Mr. Mount lately resigned as trustee of Findlay township because of ill health and temporary mental derauge-ment, for which he was being treated by a specialist in Louisville. specialist in Louisville.

Race for the Pennant

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The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L. W. L. W. L.
Brooklyn ... 36 11 Cincinnati ... 23 23
Boston ... 31 14 New York ... 21 25
Chicago ... 28 20 Pittsburg ... 19 26
Baltimore ... 26 19 Washington 17 30
Philadelphia 26 19 Louisville ... 14 34
St. Louis ... 27 20 Cleveland ... 8 35

Following is the standing of the clubs

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W. L.

St. Paul. 22 17 Milwaukee 21 19

Detroit 21 18 Columbus 18 19

Minneapolis 22 19 Buffalo 17 21 Indianapolis, 21 19 Kansas City. 15 25

Arkansas River Oversióws. One of the worst floods in the history of southern Kansas has been raging. Miles of railroad tracks and thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. Two deaths are reported from the floods. At Peck, Neeley Duncan, while attempting to cross a swellen stream, drowned. At Goddard Harry Hills, while ting to rescue his brother from the was caught by a sudden rise and

Higher Wages for 45,000.
Forty-five thousand men employed in the iron and steel manufacturing indusout the country are at once to receive an average advance of 25 per cent in wages. This is the net result of a conference between manufacturers and a committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Steel and .Tin Workers. which closed in Detroit.

Cleveland Cars Tied Up. Nine hundred employes of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company went on strike and completely tied up fourteen lines. Sev-eral small riots took place and two men

were burt.

Canal Commission Appointed. The President has appointed a commission of nine members, headed by Rear Admiral John G. Walker, to determine the most feasible and practical route for a

canal across the isthmus of Panama. Train Goes Through Bridge. A freight train on the Texas Pacifi plunged through a wooden bridge at East-land. The wreck caught fire. Brakeman Calkins was killed.

Boston Sails for Home. The cruiser Boston has sailed for San Francisco from Manila with time-expired scamen and officers whose tour of sea

Jacket Makers on a Strike.

duty is ended.

against trusts.

Twenty-five hundred children's jacketmakers, employed by contractors or mid dlemen in the sweat shops of the east side of New York struck to compel an increas of wages. The increase asked for wil average about 30 per cent. Cassatt Succeeds Thomson.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad A. J. Cassatt of Philadelphia was unani mously elected president to succeed the late Frank Thomson.

Strangled and Robbed.
Martin Meier, an aged Swiss resident
of Chicago, was found bound, gagged and strangled to death on the pantry floor of his home, where he had been left by his murderers after they had thoroughly ran sacked the cottage for the wealth it was

supposed to contain. Anti-Trust Convention. Gov. Sayers of Texas has sent a telegram to all the Governors and Attorney Generals of the Southern States, announcing that he has called an anti-trust convention to meet in the Louis Sept. 20 for the purpose of securing concerted action

fered by Maine Citizens.
In the hamlet of Levant, ten miles from Bangor, Med George W. Higgins, an evangelist, was called from his home at midpight Monday by a crowd of masked citizens, dragged on his back over a rough road for a quarter of a mile, stripped and covered with a thick coat of tar and feathers and then ridden on a rail to a neighers and then rudgen on a rail to a meigh-boring village, two miles away, and left to his fate. Higglus made his way back home dressed in his coat of tar and feath-ers and a pair of stockings. The trouble grew out of a new religious sect which grew out of a new religious sect which has come into existence there known as "the Holy Ghost and United States congregation." Higgins succeeded in making a number of converts. It is the rule that converts must give up all their earthly belongings, turning over their money and fronerty to the leaders of the movement and depending upon Providence alone for everything they need to support life. Prominent citizens ordered Higgins to eave town, but he did not go, and Monday night's work was the culmination of their efforts to stop what they call a "fool re-

BIG INCREASE IN COAL PRODUCT.

United States Now Stand Second Culy to the United Kingdom.

The coal production and consumption of the world during the past fitteen years are presented in some tables prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics. These show that, while the United Kingdom is show that, while the United Isington is still the largest coal producer, the United States is a close second and if the present rate of gain is continued will soon become the leading coal producting country of the world. The coal production of the United Kingdom in 1897 was 202,000,000 tons, that of the United States 179,000, 1000 tons, Comment of 1000,000. France. 000 tons; Germany, 91,000,000; France 30,000,000; Belgium, 22,000,000; Austro-Hungary, 12,000,000; Bussia, nearly 10, 000,000; Australasia, nearly 6,000,000; Japan, over 5,000,000; British India, 4, 000,000; Canada, nearly 4,000,000, and Spain, 2,000,000. No other country reached 1,0000,000 tons in production.

TWO SWINDLERS GET \$5,000.

Shrewd Men Victimize Louisville German Insurance Bank.

man Insurance Bank of Louis-The German Insurance Bank of Louis-ville was victimized out of \$5,000 Monday afternoon by two well-dressed young men. Just before the hour for closing the banks the assistant cashier of the German Insurance Bank was rung up by telephone and asked if he could accommodate the Citizens, National Bank with \$5,000 in currency. On being answered in the af-firmative the inquiring party said he would send two young men around to get the money. Shortly afterward two young men appeared at the bank with a check men appeared at the name with a cases for \$5,000; bearing the supposed signature of the eashier of the Citizens' National Bank. The assistant cashier counted out the money to the young men. When the check reached the clearing house it was discovered to be a forgery.

LAKE BOAT BURNE, Passenger Steamer R. G. Stewart De-

stroyed by Flames. The trim passenger steamer R. G. Stew The trim passenger steamer R. G. Stew-art, from Hancock to Duluth, is an un-sightly bit of charred wreckage on Michi-gan Island, one of the Apostes group. The hull of the boat struck at midnight Saturday, and, while the yessel was pin-Sattrony, and, while the vessel was pinned fast, fames assailed her and she was
burned to the water line. The fire broke
out Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and the
passengers and crew barely had time to
escape with the clothing they happened
to have on. One of the crew was drowned
in escaping from the burning boat. The
rest, with the three passengers, were rest, with the three passengers, were saved.

DEBARAS ARE CONVICTED.

Baron and Baroness Used the Mails to Defraud British Subjects. Baron Edgar de Bars and wife were found guilty in Chicago of twenty five counts in five indictments for using the dents of the purpose of defrauding resi-dents of Great Britain. The postoffice inspectors have had a nine months' chase after the pair, and finally located them in St. Augustine, Fla. Nine months ago the British consul in Chicago called the

attention of the postoffice officials to a swindle being enacted of British subjects. With difficulty the crime was traced to the De Baras. The couple had their mail sent to Connecticut, and lived in Florida.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS MEET.

Anunal Communion of the Sect Held in the Boston Chunch. The annual communion service of the mother church of Christian Science in. Boston, the First Church of Christ, Scinoston, the trist Church of Christ, Scientist, was held Sunday. The service was on the subject of the sacrament. The membership enrolled on the books of the mother church up to May 29 was 12,114. There were about 2,550 candidates. This will make now a total membership of nearly 15,000.

\$600 SWORD FOR FUNSTON.

Admirera of Gallant Kansan in Kan-Sas to Honor Him.

On his return from Manila Gen. Funsion will be presented with a \$600 sword by his admirers in Kansas. A fund of this amount has been contributed in amounts ranging from 10 cents to \$10. An order for a specialty made and conversed. order, for a specially made and engraved sword has been placed with an Eastern house.

Married in Secret.
It has leaked out that Miss Helen
Kinan Walder, the Honolulu beiress, who
has gained fame through her humane work in the Hawaiian Islands and her ec centricities abroad, was secretly married on May 16 to Horace Joseph Graft, man-ager of the Pacific Cycle Company, at the Hawaiian capital.

Old Freak of Lightning At Zanesville, Ohio during a heavy thunder storm a stable was struck by lightning and one of the two horses standing side by side was killed, while the other was unhurt. The report so frightened Mrs. Minnie Baum, who lived a few hundred yards away, that she died almost in

Terrific Heat in New York,
This is without doubt the hottest June
month New York has ever known. Prostration and fatalities are numerous. The that wave is general over all the country east of the Mississippi.

Declares Them Forgeries Articles on expansion, bearing Senator Foraker's name, which were sent to the Century Magazine and North American Review, have been declared forgeries by

the Senator. Dragged to Death. At Kalida, Ohio, John Ridinger was training a colt bitched to a cart, when the colt ran away. Ridinger became entan-gled in the lines and was dragged to death.

Noted Railroad Man Dies.
Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died Monday evening at his home at Merion, Pa.

Indian Flogged to Death. There was much excitement among the Indians at Sans Bois, Ind. T., Saturday, when at disk John Mays, a Choctaw, was publicly flogged to death. The punishment inflicted on Mays was for cattle stealing, and was in accordance with an

GUNDER OF NEW SECT MOBBED. old Choctaw law, which provides for the giving of 100 lashes on the bure back of any member of the tribe found guilty of the crime of cattle stealing. Mays was In the hamlet of Levant, ten miles from caught in the act of driving several nundred head of cattle, the property of another Indian, to the railroad station. He
was at once acrested, tried and found guilty, the sentence being that he be tied to a
stake and flagged. It an Indian withstands the severe-punishment-meted out
to him in 100 lashes he is given-his freedom, but few have lived through half of
this punishment. Mays was flagged in the
presence of several hundreds Indians. A
number of Creeks and Cherokes witness. presence of several hundreds Indians. A number of Creeks and Cherokees witness, ed the flogging, but no whites were admitted to the stockade. When the fiftieth stroke was applied Mays made frantle efforts to wrench himself from the bost, the blood fairly pouring from the streaks of flesh on his back. As the seventieth lashwas given he collapsed and lay limp at the stake. He was unconscious at the eightieth stroke, and at the eighty-sixth it was found that he was dead,

GREAT FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Colorido River and Tributaries Swollien by Heavy Floods.

The Colorado river and its tributaries are the highest they have been for years, and great destruction of property lying in the path of the floods has already resulted. The water is flowing over the great dam at Austin Texas, to a height of dam at Austin, Texas, to a height twelve feet. The dam was constructed at twelve feet. The dam was constructed at a cost of \$1,600,000, and the great flood is apparently having no effect upon it. Behind the dam extends a sea of water eighty feet deep, forty miles long and one mile wide. At Kingsland a rise of eighteen feet is recorded. Marble Falls has been almost washed away. The bridge at that place and two other bridges in the yighty have been carried away and the that place and two other bridges in the vicinity have been carried away and the water works power house is a total wreck

BOND ISSUE INVALIDA

famous Sny Island Case Is Eettled in

Supreme Court.

The holders of \$350,000 worth of bonds issued by the Sny Island district of Illinois in 1872 cannot recover their money from the present owners of the land, according to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decision rendered at Milwaukec. The suit has been in the courts since 1878 and was considered of such importance that, Justice Harlan of the Supreme bench went from Washington to sit in the case. According to the court's ruling the net of 1871 authorizing the district to issue bonds was invalid and the numerous transfers of the land since that time left the creditors with no claim on those who now hold the property. More than 1,000 land owners were named as defendants in the action and the amount involved was over \$5,000,000.

PREACHER, THEN TRAIN ROBBER

Jacob Fagley, Once Respected Citized,
Found Guilty by a Jury:
Jacob Fagley, who has been on trial at
Hartville, Mo., charged with complicity
in the robbery of a Kansas City, Fort
Scatt and Memphis train at Macamb on Jan. 3 last, was adjudged guilty. The jury fixed his punishment at twelve years in the penitentiary. Fagley was a farm er. Before he turned train robber he had been justice of the peace, had been three times foreman of the Wright County grand jury, had been chairman of his party county committee and had been a preacher of the gospel.

Family Struck by a Train. In a railroad accident at Hamilton, C., Chief of Police Peter A. Clair was in-stantly killed, his little 3-year-old daughter Margaret dying an hour later and his wife badly injured. Her life is hanging by a thread. The chief, his wife and daughter were struck by a train.

. Dewey/Will Come to Chicago. Admiral Dewey will attend the laying of the corner stone of Chicago's new Federal building on Oct. 9. President Mc-Kinley is authority for the statement. The chief executive so informed Senator H. C. chief executive so information Payne of Wisconsin.

Liquid Air Company Formed, The Liquefied Power and Refrigerator Company of Boston, with a capital of \$10,-000,000, has been incorporated. The company is to use liquid air and to do away with ice for domestic purposes, also to cool places of amusement.

Steamer Paris Is Abandoned.

James P. Wright, Jr., second vice-president of the International Navigation Company, said that the company had definitely abandoned at plans to save the nitely abandoued ail plans to save the steamship Paris from its position on the

R. P. Bland Feriously III Congressman Richard P. Bland is seriously ill at his home in Leban m. Mo., and his friends are alarmed over his condition.

Manager Daly Dead.

Augustin Daly, the well-known theatrical manager, who, with his wife and Miss Ada Rehan, arrived at Paris a few days pneumonia.

Discovers Asphalt Field. A large field of asphalt has been discovered lying under the cast end of Logansport, Ind.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh; 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice, Eye to 40c

ner bushel. per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; heep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red. 73c to 75c; errn. No. 2 white, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c

to 30c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; cora, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; cats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; tye, No. 2, 57c to 50c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50;

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, \$N. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, \$N. 2; mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, \$N. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; rye, \$N. 2, 64c to 66c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, \$N. 2, 78c to 80c; corn, \$N. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, \$N. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, 62c to 64c.

Toledo—Wheat, \$N. 2-mixed, 76c to 78c; corn, \$N. 2 wised, 33c to 34c; oats.

78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 84c; oats,

78e; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; cars, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 58c; cloyer seed, new, \$3.70 to \$3.80.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 70c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; cars, No. 2 white, 20c to 20c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 50c; harley, No. 2, 39c to 41c; pork, mess, \$3.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs; common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep fair to choice year, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep fair to choice year.

43.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice weth-6rs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.55 wheat No. 2 red, \$2c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 40e to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creathers, 15c to 20c; eggs. West-

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCINELY CONDENSED.

Recklessly Daring Exploit of Boutmen on the River Menomines-Cloudburst Floods Strawberry District Causing Great Loss.

One of the most daring exploits ever witnessed on the Menominee river occur-red the other day when Charles Charle-volx and Charles Burns, boatmer employed by the Kirby-Carpenter company, or their log drive on the Paint river, rowed over Little Bull-Rapids in a ruth cance. The young men were employed in repairing dams and it was necessary to go over the rapids. The men rode the rapids safely, but their boat was carried by the swif current into the cascades and capsized. How the men escaped drowning is a mystery. Charlevoix fell on to the poks and is skull was fractured. Burns and a leg badly bruised. Little Bull Raphls is th most dangerous place on the stream. The men were rescued with the greatest diff-culty. Their trip over the rapida will be recorded as one of the most recklessly daring feats ever accomplished.

Albert Pack Dies in Detroit,



A. PACK. drew his candidacy for Senator before a vote was taken.

Strawberry Crop Ruined. Sodus township was visited by a genuin loudburst or waterspout. Reports-receiv ed from various points throughout the Parker and Feather strawberry districts show that the entire districts, containing hundreds of acres of ripe berries, are under three feet of water on the level. der three teet or water on the level. The ripe portion of the crop, which is estimat-ed at 15,000 cases of berries, will be tuin-ed. Many of the largest growers estimate the loss at \$10,000. The Parker district is situated in lowlands; near the big mealow, and is the largest berry district in southwestern Michigan:

Six Men ! hocked.

Near Galesburg, a large barn owned by W. S. Kirby was struck by lightning, Six nen and fifteen horses were in the barn a the time and all were knocked down. Mr. Kirby, who was in the barn, said he heard the horses fall one after another like a row of bricks. The bolt followed a beam down from the roof and passed into the ground. The barn escaped injury, except for the splintering of some beams.

Fisherman Obeyed the Law Game Warden Morse, in his monthly re-port to the Secretary of State, says no ar-rests were made during the month of May for violations of the game laws. were 52 convictions during the month and n total of \$416.75 in fines has been collected. Fish and fishing apparatus to the value of \$456 has been seized and condemned.

Will Have an Artificial Jaw Ann Arbor surgeons performed an unusual operation upon Mr. Sligh of Owosso hearly two-thirds of his upper jaw, which was affected by cancer, was cut away. An artificial jaw, constructed of the ordinary rubber used by dentists for false teeth, will be made and fastened in. Lightning Strikes Street Car.

During a severe thunder storm at. niazoo lightning struck an electric street ar on the East avenue line. The car con tained ten people, who had a narrow escape from death, but no one was sericusly injured. Several were badly shocked.

State News in Brief. Leroy Ellis, aged 14 years, was drowned at Fllot while bathing:

Herbert Mong, aged 15 years, while bathing at Big Rapids, was drowned. The Bay City Street Railway Co. will spend \$100,000 in improvements this year. Two Huron County children picked and sold over 600 quarts of wintergreen her-

ries this year. Cattle thieves are working Lapeer County. Asa Curtis of Fish Lake lost 6 th head in one night.

At Grand Haven, lightning struck the For the last two months he has been confined to his room, attended daily by a physician.

grocery store of John M. Cook and the place was set on fire.

Col. Fox. recruiting officer of the Union

Life Guards, has installed a post at Menising with thirty members. The husiness men of Armada are trangto figure out a scheme for fire protection without increasing the taxes of resider's.

Emerson Smith, aged 47 years, an old resident of Cheboygan, was killed at Cra- years of age. He pleaded guilty to murvay, at Chandler's camp, by a falling The township of Shelby has reconsider-

ed the granting of a franchise to the Letroit, Rochester, Romeo and Lake Or on Railway.

Company B, Thirty-first Michigan, di Adrian, was tendgred a reception and ban-niet by the veteran corps of the Adrian Light Guard. . The building of the proposed Lansing,

Dexter and Ann Arbor electric rails ay has been postponed owing to the increated cost of material. An interesting Indian relie was found as

Cheboygan. It was a lance head of film.
The split stick on which it was fastered was in a perfect state of preservation. The proposed specific mining tax bill is bitterly opposed by the unminious chining, business and professional interests of the Michigan iron and copper district.

The Michigan district conference of the German Evangelical Synod of North America convened at Port Huron with a large attendance of pastors from all icc-

ions of the State. The 3-year-old son of Eugene Holt of Nathan was trampled to death by a herse. The cilid wandered into the stable wind-ticed and, before assistance arrived, met his death at the hoofs of the horse.

While attempting to turn on an electric light in the basement of Carlos D. Shel-don's house in West Houghton Nary Manderfield, a servant girl, receifed shock which caused instant death.

There is a great strift between the farmers of Central Lake township. Antrim County, to capture the prizes of ered by the street fair committee for the best improvements on forty acres of land and also for the best crops raised this summer. Lightning started a disastrous fire at the Michigan industrial school for boys Monday evening. The principal workshop, in which a majority of the industrial departwhich a majority of the fauthering desiroyed.

The institution will be badly cripted for several months, the departments destroyed being the lauthery, armory, hand room, eagine rooms and shoe, carpenter, chair cannot be several months and shoe, carpenter, chair cannot be several months and shoe carpenter, chair cannot be several months and shoe carpenter, chair cannot be several months and shoe carpenter. ing and paint shops. The loss is \$50,000 with no insurance.

Yale is to have a new hank. Mt. Clemens has free mail delivery.

Coopersville's new Masonic ball has een dedicated. Durand has voted to bond for \$30,000

for a water works system, The Geo. L. Burtis mill at Munising has ommenced the season's cut.

There is talk at Gaylord of securing railroad from Traverse City to Alpena. 'A recent issue of \$22,000 of Sault Ste. Marie bonds was sold at a premium of \$1. 510.

The same man has been president of the village of Plainwell for eight consecutive

Bartholomew Standacher and John St ent were injured in a runaway accident at Bay City.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Hobson, with Kate Turner

J. A. Rappe, aged 84 years, of Menomince, will walk to Philadelphia, a distance of 1,300 miles.

At Mancelona, Adoiph Dalzell, aged 23 years, ended his life by hanging himself in his father's barn. Clark Chapman of Morrice blew out the gas in a room at a hotel at Flint, and was discovered just in time.

John E. Leonard, an employe at Tow-ers' foundry at Greenville, was drawn into a saw and frightfully cut.

H. P. Baker of Grand Rapids, of Senator Baker, committed suicide in Kalamazoo by taking morphine. Mrs. Burke was struck by lightning and instantly killed at her home, fourteen miles southeast of Benton Harbor.

Port Huron Common Council is deavoring to force the Grand Trunk Railpad to give better passenger service. The meeting of the supreme lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society of America was held at Escanaba.

Charles Pratt, who fell through an open trap door in Sullivan's livery at Flint while walking in his sleep, is dead.

The St. Louis Coal Co. has closed its contract for land leases and will begin to drill for coal in the vicinity of St. Louis. The Crawford Manufacturing Co.'s planing mill and sash and door plant at Menominee burned, Loss \$20,000, no ininrance.

Mrs. Fogelsonger, aged 00 years, of West Bay City, grew tired of life and took a dose of carbolic acid. A stomach pump saved her.

The Presbyterian Church Society at Milford has secured a fine site in the village and will this summer erect a fine new church edifice.

Frank Arnold, a Port Huron stevedore, was sentenced to one year at Ionia by Judge Vance for stealing a bicycle belonging to Harry Germain. E. B. Mueller, the chicory manufac-turer, is building his factory at Port Hu-

ron and will also install a plant for the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate. Chunn Griffin died at Custer four weeks ago, under alleged suspicious circum-stances. His body was exhumed and the stomach sent to Ann Arbor for analysis. At Mt. Clemens, a buggy harness and ohe were stolen from Joseph Rosso. The

a horse from Joseph Prevest and decamped, leaving no trace. A heavy rain and windstorm-caused Pine river to swell and a very large boom of pulp wood at its mouth, owned by Wil-liam St. James of St. Ignace, broke and

thief drew the outfit down the road, stole

verything went adrift in the lake. Rev. Wm. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist. Church of Springport, who so mysteriously disappeared about four weeks ago, has returned. He said that he wanted a rost and so simply left and took it. The old oil lamps at Sparta which have done duty lighting the village streets for some time have been relegated to the ag-heap, the new electric lighting plant hav-

ig been completed and put into operation Monday night's shipments of strawberries from Benton Harbor were a record breaker. It is estimated that from 25,000 to 30,000 crates of strawberries were sent out-from the twin cities for Chicago and

Milwaukee. A freight on the Flint and Pere Marquette was wrecked at Rose Center, While crossing a bridge across a small lake a tank car loaded with oil was struck by lightning. Nine cars and the bridge are a total loss.

Cerebro spinal moningitis is still epi-demic in Houghton and vicinity, and the death rate remains nearly double the nor-mal. Fully half of the deaths in the State from this disease are now occurring in the pper district.

Lansing officers raided the local Monte Carlo on the banks of the Grand river. They captured seven men, divided as equally as possible, so far as color is conwho had been playing craps and

penny-ante poker. During its existence the State house of correction at Ionia has entertained fill kinds and classes of inmates and for near-ly, every period, but never until last week has a life convict crossed its threshold. His name is Charles Smith, about 35

Day Terbush, Oakland County farmer, was swindled out of \$5,000 by two fakirs in an old game. The men hired two livery rigs and drove out to Terbush's farm. They represented themselves to be real estate agents, and offered Terbush at a low price some land he was desirous of getting possession of. Terbush agreed to purchase, and the alleged agents made arrangements to meet and sign the deeds. The swighers proposed that they would put \$10,000 against \$5,000 furnished by Terbush, to guarantee the consummation of the dual, the farmer to hold the money, Terbush drew \$5,000 from his bank, the swindlers apparently dumped it into a grip said to contain their \$10,000, and the farmer started for home. After reaching his residence he opened the grip to take a look at the money, and found nothing but old paper.

The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers met in Detroit and began their final conferences upon settle-ment of the wage scales for the coming

Ex-Gov. Luce was nearly drowned in Spring lake Sunday. He was out in a lost sailing with his son and daughter. The boat capsized and all were thrown into the water. Gov. Luce went down twice, but was rescued by his daughter, who hung on to him until help came from

John D Cuiddihy of Red Jacket and the local capitalists associated with him in the proposed electric line for Columnt of its suburks, have decided to abandon the

The Detroit municipal ownership com mission met to listen to a report from Commissioner Stephenson and Judge Speed, attorney for the board, who have Intely returned from a conference with R. T. Wisson in New York. It is known that the axission was successful, and that Mr. Wilson receded from all his objections to the purchase of the railway by the munistpality, except as regards price.
On this Lu was insistent and held out for
\$15,825,050 cash, of \$16,800,000 bonds.

Next Lesson—Review.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instruct ive Lesson, and Where It May Be Found-A Learned and Concise Review of the Same. The subject of the lesson for June 18 is The New Life in Christ. The lesson is

found in Col. 3: 1-15. Paul's letter to the church at Colosse was written from Rome during Paul's im-prisonment there in the year 62 or 63. At about the same time he wrote a letter to the church at Ephesus, and another to The caurent at Epiceus, and another to Philenon, a member of the church at Colosse, concerning a fugitive slave of Philemon's by the name of. Onesimus. This letter is largely given to personal warnings to the Colossians, admonishing

them against various heresies and dangers. "Persuasiveness of speech" is one danger (2:4) and "philosophy and vain decil" apother (2:8) Judaistic ritualism is also to be avoided—"let no man judge you in meat, or in dripk, or in respect of a feast day, or a new moon, or a Sabbath day." Some kind of "worshiping of the angels" is also named as a thing to be shunned (2:10). Ascetteism, mortification of the flesh, are condemned (223). The true mortification, the cutting off of evi

rue mortineation, the cutting out of evil tendencies and passions, is recommended in the lesson.

Faul's theology attacked far greater im-portance to the resurrection of Christ than most of the orthodox theologians since his time have given it; and thereby saved him-self from some of their mistakes. It is much urged to day that we look upon sal-vation as the fruit not only of the death of Christ but of his life. This is not only true, but it is also very old. The life of Christ, however, includes not merely the period before the crudificion, but also that following the resurrection and continuing forever. He still lives; and it is by vital connection with him as a living Christ that we enjoy the blessings won for him by us: This, Paul constantly insisted upon; his phrase "in Christ" meaning just this. Those good men who have so emphasized the vicarious death of Christ as an atonenent for sin that they have ignored his saving life are responsible for much mis-understanding of Paul's gospel. In nearly all his epistles he gives much prominence to the place of the resurrection in Christian faith and its effect upon the conduct as well as the belief of the Christian.

Explanatory.

"If ye then be risen with Christ": the revised version has a better translation, "If ye then were raised together with Christ." That is, the reference is to a single definite point of past time when the believers were raised from sin to the life

metaphor of the second birth. If one is born anew, something must become old self; and Paul says it dies, or ought

to die, "When Christ shall appear": this is probably not to be restricted to a final ap-pearance or manifestation of Christ in the pearance or manifestation of Christ in the world, but is to be applied to his gradual manifestation in the coming of his king-dom through the ages. As he is mani-fested, and thereby glorified, those whose life is hid with him shall also be manifestand the same with a small also be manifest-ed, shall share in his glory as they have shared in his life. This sublime prospect-provides the incentive for nobler living which follows these verses.

"Mortify" will have to be explained to

younger pupils. It is used in its literal sense, to put to denth. Here again we are reminded of our Lord's injunction in the sermon on the mount—"It thy right hand offend thee, cut it off." The sinful desires and habits which have survived from the old life though they should be already dead, must be put out of the way. The first four sins named are sins of the flesh, which the early Christians were far from which the early Christians may be supposed. Not the Colossians only, but the Corinthians and many others were guilty of offenses which are rare indeed among church members to-day. That Christian-ity could triumph over obstacles shows its power. Covetousness, however, is em-phatically not a sin against which warn-ings are no longer needed. The history of our missionary enterprises proves that, Paul speaks plainly about it. He calls it dolatry—and that word meant more in those days, when idolatry meant some-thing real and abhorrent and debasing, idolatry than it does to-day when we use it figura-

"Now ye also put off all these": the revised version makes this a command—"but now put ye also away all these." The sins here named are not unknown among prohere named are not unknown among pro-fessing Christians of our day. Anger cer-tainly is sadly common among persons who have promised to live in peace. Malice is not seldom seen. "Shameful speaking out of your mouth," as the revised version renders" filthy communication" is sometimes met with among men who ought to know better. It means abuse; and abuse is abuse whether it be couched in vulgar language or in conventional terms. Lying, again, is a fault not usually call-

Lying, again, is a four not usually called by its right name when it takes the form of misrepresentation and veiled slander. How easily, Paul speaks of "putting of the old man and putting on the new man," as if it were a suit of clothes. Yet there is nothing artificial or superficial about Paul's ethies. He knew perfectly well that an intense struggle was requir-ed to conquer old habits and begin the new life to which Christ has called the believ er. He knew that there was no magical efficacy in the act of repentance, or even in the regenerating act of the Spirit, which would make all that followed perfectly easy. But knowing that it was possible, he insisted that it was essential. "Bowels of mercies" should be, as in third weeking it heart of compassion." er. He knew that there was no magical revised version, "a heart of compassion."
The expression in the authorized version is a relic of a past stage of the language which is practically unintelligible to-day except to educated people. Notice how Paul emphasizes those graces that make for peace. Nearly, all the qualities named in the twetth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth verses are of this soft. His belief is that if Christian people can live together in love, without quarrels or disputes, helping one another and all working together for their fellows, you have about as good a proof that a new life has begun as could be asked. He is right, These virtues are not all that the Christian should have. Many a Christian who can which is practically unintelligible to-day should have. Many a Christian who can do admirably in some department of ac-tive work is unable to live lovingly and encefully with his brethren, or even with his relatives. If one is strong there, the

ms-relatives. If one is strong there, the rest may be added. But if one fails there, the world, at least, will stand apart incredulous and mocking.

The resurrection life, then, is a life not to be speat in idle dreaming about the rizen Christ, not to be wickedly wasted in the sins of the old life, but to be used in such simple, humble ways as are open to every faithful soil who sets his heart upon

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The House Monday could do nothing but work in committee of the whole. Representative Gustin's bill providing that one-third the directors of trust and deposit companies may fransact business was agreed to. Wheeler's bill giving township-boards authority to impose a license franging from \$5 to \$100 on all hawkers and peddlers was killed after a long wrangle. Senator Milliken's bill for the progle. Senator Milliken's bill for the protection of doves was killed by the committee, but the House refused to concur and it went to the order of third reading. Robinson's bill to allow sheriffs to summoir jurors by registered letter was thrown in the air. Senator Davis' antitrust beet sugar bill came up. It provides that the land commission may cease paying the bounty on establishing the expanying the three the went any of the commission. paying the bounty on establishing the existence of a trust between any of the companies receiving the bounty. In the Senate Senator Sayre, for the Taxation Committee, reported out the bill for the taxation of express, telegraph and telephone
companies previously passed by the
House. The committee, however, had
made some amendments to the bill. The
Senate committee cut the rates to 3 per
cent on express companies, 2½ per cent
on telephone companies and 8 per cent
on telephone companies. on telegraph companies.

Two hours was occupied by the House

Two hours was occupied by the House Tuesday afternoon in listening to arguments from members of the upper peninsula against the bill taxing copper and from which came up on third reading. The bill passed by a vote of \$2 to 41. The House accepted the Senate amendment to the garnishee bill which exempts \$7.50 a week. This is an important change in the present law, in which the exemption is \$25. The House Ways and Means Committee reported out the Yusilanti Noris \$25. The House Ways and Means Committee reported out the Ypsilanti Normal School appropriation aggregating \$195,650, and a special appropriation for the Kahumazoo asylum of \$21,863. Ropresentative Auderson's bill, covering amendments to the general fish and game laws, was killed on third reading. Some important bills were reported by Senate committees Tuesday. One of them was the Lusk bill providing for home rule for cities, which passed the House. The bill went on the general order. Other bills that came out were Dickinson's measure to prevent mob violence, to license commission men, and to give the railroad commission men, and to give the railroad comroissioner power to exercise power to exercise power the electric railways. The Senate gave up its fight with the House over the gave up its fight with the the gave up its hight with the House over the mining, school appropriation. When the House cut out \$50,000 asked for new buildings at Houghton the Senate refused to concur, and conference committees were appointed. In Senate committee of the whole the soldiers, hone appropriation was passed at \$285,000; a cut of \$2,500 from the House figure.

Gov. Pingree sent a message to the Legislature Wednesday vetoing the bill permitting mining companies to consolidate

mitting mining companies to consolidate believers were raised from sin to the life of faith. This point was the time of regeneration, symbolized later by the rising from the baptismal waters.

"For ye are dead": better in the revised version, "for ye are dead": better in the revised when the believer passed from the realm of the aptiral and sinful into the realm of the spiritual, according to Paul's phraseology he died to sin. This thought is a natural companion of John's frequent metaphor of the second high. It one without compelling them to make their stock represent its face vegoch to State.

stock represent its face value, the State is a party to a conspiracy to defrand, and guilty, if not legally responsible for the losses fineurred by innocent persons who make investments, relying on the fact that the State has approved the articles of in-

corporation. An attempt to pass the bill-over the veto failed.

The House on Wednesday killed bills prohibiting the giving of any entertain-ment whatever for gain on Sunday, and providing extra compensation for Michi-gan soldiers in the war with Spain. Bills were passed permitting appeals to be taken from boards of review and equalization to the Circuit Court, and requiring assess ing officers to swear each taxpayer to a statement of his property. The last two bills have passed both houses. The House restored the tax rate of 3 per cent on the net Michigan carnings of foreign stock fire insurance companies, which was in-creased to 5 per cent last week. The Sen-ate concurred in the action of the House recalling the beet sugar bounty appropriation bill so as to act on the Governor's suggestion that the amount to be paid any company in a single year be limited to \$25,000. The Senate, however, refused to recall the university appropriation bill, as requested by the Governor, and the lat-

ter thereupon signed the bill as passed. The two houses were at loggerheads Thursday over the Fleischhauer bill taxing express, telephone and telegraph co panies, the House having refused to con-cur in the Senate amendments which pro-vide for a flat 3 per cent rate on Michigan carnings. By a decisive vote the House recalled the beet sugar bounty ap-propriation bill from the Governor. The House adopted the conference committee's By a decisive vote the on the medical registration bill. thus leaving Christian Scientists without recognition so far as this law is concerned recognition so far as this law is concerned. The Senate concurred in the House amendment cutting \$50,000 from the mining school appropriation bill. The Senate Fish and Game Committee reported a bill providing that no hunter shall kill more than three deer during a season. Each person is limited to the shipment of three and must make allidavit that he killed them himself. A non-resident will be allowed to ship but one outside of the Sinte. The Senate-Affairs Committee favorably reported out the Gustin commerce bill, which applies the principles of the lifterstate commerce law to Michigan. Both houses passed a bill providing home rule

for Detroit. Another attempt to induce the House to fix a date for final adjournment before the Senate should act upon the taxation bills pending failed Thursday, the former body indefinitely postponing action on a resoluindefinitely postponing action on a tion naming June 24 as the date.

Longest Word.

The longest word in the English language is "Proantitransubstantiationa jointed word of twenty-eight letters. "Transubstantiationableness" is the next longest. M. Loubet a Mysician.

M. Loubet, the new President of the French Republic, is the most musical of all the heads of the present repub-

lie, and music will have a larger share than hitherto in the entertainments at the Elvsee. Spain's Copious Sunshine. Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average in Spain is 3,000 hours; that of

taly, 2,300; Germany, 1,700; England, The Real Insult.

1,400.

Major Goodfellow-So he called yo' liar, a drunkard, a card sharp, and a chicken thief; did he?

Major Hottbun—He did. suh! but

went-further and said I was not a gentleman I drew on him to wunst, suh!-Puck. Furniture in Turkey.

Very little faredure is used in the garoous of Turkish houses. Rarely is a chair seen in any of them. A few mats adorn the room, and the hed is stretched on the floor.

ST. LOUIS ONE OF THE CENTERS OF THIS INDUSTRY.

ctories Haunts of Magicians Whose Product Comes as Near to Having Nerves and Soul as It Is Possible to Bring Inanimate Matter,

That St. Louis, Mo., is an organbuilding center is a statement which will surprise not a few of its citizens, but that it contributes a larger num ber of church organs to the religious denominations of the United States than any other city west of New York, will probably be regarded as intelligence even in well-informed musical circles. This, however, is the case, for St. Louis has three organ-building fac-tories which have been in operation for many years, one of which has placed sition about 2,000 organs in the churches of the country, while the combined output of the others may bring up the number which St. Louis has built to 3,000.

The organ factory is the workshop of a magician. Great barn-like rooms, with lofts overhead, on which are mounted old, unused organs, dusty and spider-webbed skeletons or organs from which pipes have been removed: dislocated parts of organ frames bear ing traces of their former employment On the floor stand more organ frames and incomplete, in process building. In the corners, against the walls, lying about on the floor, in piles, in long loxes, in baskets, are organ pipes. Queer, necromantic looking instruments lie about, used in construction and repair. For the organ builder is a magician, and the thing he builds is a living creature. The work of his hands has a heart and lungs, arteries and veins, nerves and sinews, a skele ton and frame, a soul and myriac voices. The great windchest is its eart, the conductors are its arteries, the bellows its lungs, the beams and framework its skeleton, while the infinite network of rods and wires which confuses the imagination by their number and direction are its nerves and sinews. For that matter, every pipe has its own individuality, in the parlance of the profession, each has body, foot and toe; every pipe has a mouth, a tongue, teeth, lips, ears, a beard and a voice.

In this strangest of all factories where wood and metal are taught to sing automatic praises, the materials white pine is the most important, and highly esteemed from the fact that in every climate, cold or hot, moist or dry, it remains almost unchanged, while many other woods shrink and



until their original shape is almost entirely lost. It is the only material used to make wood pipes. Poplar, maple, oak, butternut, walnut, are used in various portions, while for or used in various portions are used in various portions. woods are used in decoration. For the pedals butternut is used for the lower portion, maple for the footrest of the white keys and black walnut for the

The pipe is the object of the magitone are many, for from one pipe many different varieties and qualities of the upon the "volcer," or man who at badly. When he makes up his mine tends to the volcing or toning of the to commit suicide he'll invariably car



FOUR GREATEST LIVING WOMAN POLITICIANS.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY MRS. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON. MRS. MARY ELLEN INCASE MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER.

Miss Drexel Gives Herself and Her Millions to the Church.

Mother Katherine, formerly Miss Katherine Drexel, of Philadelphia, is

the richest nun in the world. She is

devoting her life and her fortune to the

care and education of Indian children

Her wealth is said to exceed \$7,000,000

Drexel was a postulate in the mother house of the Sisters of Mercy in Pitts

burg, and that she proposed taking the

When it was announced that Miss

MIS. SIARY ELLEN REVENTE.

MIS. SIARY ELLEN FOSTER.

The four greatest living women politicians are American. True, women in Europe often exercise political influence—the ladies of the Primrose League in England, for example—but they are not politicians in the sense that are Susan B. Anthony, J. Ellen Foster, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mary E. Lease. These women are actual influences on the live questions of the hour. Susan B. Anthony's motto is: "Equal rights for all," and for over seventy-five years she has lived up to it. She is the great leador—the indisputable champion of the women's rights movement in America. Though an enormously busy woman and notably strong-minded, Miss Anthony has never grown eccentric in dress or manuer. She represents the best type of the public woman. The political partner of this gifted woman has been Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Besides her-specialty of woman suffrage, Mrs. Stanton has written on various scientific subjects. Nevertheless one of the best things she ever wrote was a chapter on "Babies" in her "Reminiscences." Mrs. Stanton has written on various scientific subjects. Nevertheless one of the best things she ever wrote was a chapter on "Babies" in her "Reminiscences." Mrs. Stanton has had seven children, and is another example of the fact that clever women make clever mothers. She is now in her eighty-third year.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is a Republican politician, and the wife of one. She endeaved or years to get the W. C. T. U. to adopt a non-paritisan plank in its platform with the result that she left that organization. Mrs. Foster has made many campaign speeches. She is a good speaker, has a fine stage presence, is well informed, and is altogether a strong woman. Mrs. Mary Lease of Kansas, is a reformer, lawyer and Populist orator. She was born in Ireland, but is practically an American, having lived here since infancy. She is a good not two colleges and author of a volume of paems. In one campaign alone she made over two hundred speeches.

ant, is but one among the many called RICHEST NUN IN THE WORLD. into play before the organ is finally looked upon by its maker and pronounced good, for the organ in a stand ing monument to the ingenuity of ages. The brains and laborious lives of many thousands of men are represented in its intricate frame. It is the embodi-ment of long centuries of civilization and prosperity, for only the highest culture could render possible its devel opment; only leisure and wealth could bring it to perfection. To attempt to enumerate the thousand ingenious appliances by which difficulties have been overcome would be impossible but by the application of every me chanical principle known enormous re sults are produced by apparently insignificant means. The organist draws a stop with thumb and finger, but that slight action puts into motion masses of wood and metal distant from him perhaps sixty or seventy feet.

HOW PADDY COMMITS SUICIDE

An Old Police Sergeant's Observations on the Weather and Its Effects. "Good suicide weather," the grizzled old sergeant behind the desk of one o the New York police stations observed as he glanced out at the dull, whelming clouds from which the rain sifted down in a never-ending drizzle

for just such a day as this. Even if he don't intend to kill himself three or four days like this will soon drive him to it. We'll be apt to have three or before

Now, it's different with a Frenchcian's attention, and on it the greater man. When a German feels blue it portion of his care is bestowed. The makes him all the bluer if the weathportion of his care is bestowed. The makes him all the bluer if the weath-pipe is one, but the possibilities of its er's bad. But a Frenchman, when he is crossed in love or has gone broke, thinks the weather is sympathizing tone may be produced. All depends with him if it rains when he is feeling upon the "voicer," or man who at badly. When he makes up his mind



the country. The name of Drexel for years has been a synonym for wealth. That one of the daughters of the great Philadelphia house would give herself to the church seemed hardly credible to those who had never met her and who knew nothing of her family. She took the step cheerfully, and so far as known has always rejoiced in her selfsacrifice. No one save herself and a few officers of the church know the whole extent of her benefaction or of her sacrifices. Of late years little has been written or heard of her by the world at large. No woman who deher daily labor for food and shelter has worked more arduousy than she in carrying out the great plan to which she has devoted her energies and resources.

Umbrella Diplomacy. A man with an umbrella was walking in the rain; an umbrellaless friend joined him and shared the protection. The umbrella owner noticed that now he was getting only half protection, as the ain and the drippings from the umbrella as well fell on one shoulder. Seeing another friend without an umbrella he invited him in out of the wet, saying, There is plenty of room for three By this new arrangement he now had complete protection, as he had to move the umbrella to the position he carried it when he was using it alone, and a friend on either side protected him from the rain while receiving the drippings from the umbrella.-Woman's Home

"Whoop!" ejaculated the young mar with the unsteady gait and generally disheveled appearance; "I'm loaded to the muzzle!" "Forbear, my friend, for-"Forbear, my friend, for ear," said the thin, tall man, with the ong face and long cont, deprecatingly "Nopel" retorted the young man, in tones of vigorous demai; "nopel Not for bear! for sosh bility."-Puck.

"The dog wouldn't touch the mehon got for him." "I hope you didn't vaste it." "No, indeed. I saved it for breakfast."-Cleveland Plain

HAS SAVED OVER 1,000 LIVES. Phip Captain Who Holds the Recor

the tea as a Life Saver. Captain Thomas L. Weiss, of the good ship Belgian King, of the Call fornia and Oriental Line, liolds the record as the sea captain who has saved the greatest number of lives The veteran sailor is said to have saved the lives of over 1,000 men, women and children during his 24 years' career or the North Atlantic. His luck in finding helpless vessels has won for him the name of the "towboat captain." The Captain has earned for the crews and owners of the steamers which he com manded the sum of \$90,250, paid as derelict awards and in other ways.



CAPT. THOMAS L. WEISS.

Weiss was instrumental in saving the lives of 850 souls, passengers aboard the Cunard steamer Palmyra. Coming up to the disabled steamship at a point 550 mlles east of St. Johns, Newfound land, he sent a line to the ship and tow ed her into St. Johns. For this the crew and owners of the Brooklyn City, the Captain's steamship, received \$15,000. All sorts of thrilling stories are told of the perils the crew of the Captain's ship incurred in their efforts to save other imperiled sailors. Among the vessels towed into port by the Cap ain have been the steamship Albano for Baltimore, disabled for 12 days 500 miles off the English coat, with 300 men on board and rudder gone, and the steamship Strathleven, three feet of water in her bottom, and 40 souls aboard. The captain, wife and 12 mer of the German bark Margaretha Blan ea, adrift 350 miles off Halifax, 14 men n the Norwegian bark Corilan, 8 in the Norwegian bark Emil, 12 in the French bark Louis, and 2 French fisher men are also among the lives saved by the captain and his men.

ISLAND OF MAN-EATERS. Unconquered Formosa Inhabited by

a Race of Savage Cannibals News from Formosa that Stoepel, the daring explorer, has succeeded in climbing Mount Morrison, the highest peak in the island, gives but a faint idea of the dangers which he must have encountered. Known for centuries as the garden spot of the East, Formosa is inhabited by a race of savage canni bals which have been able to prevent more than a temporary settlement or



THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

the Spanish, and the Portuguese have at different times tried to conquer the islands but have always given it up as a bad job. During the early part of this century Pormosa was known as "the graveyard of mariners," because once a sailor set foot on its inviting shores he was never seen again. In 1867 an American bark, the Rover, was wrecked on the Island, and the crew was massacred by the natives according to their usual custom. The Asiatic squadron of the United States was sent o enforce satisfaction, and several landing parties were sent on shore ever, and finally it was decided to try peaceful means. Seven officers took their lives in their hands and went shore unarmed. After a conference with the natives a treaty was made, and since that time European sailors have not been molested. Formosa supplies the world with camphor.

Dog's Death Saves a Church. A little church in a rural district of Pennsylvania has been saved from dissolution by the happy demise of a dog. The parish was once a large and pros perous one, but the congregation dwin-dled and debts gathered until some five ears ago the place was closed on account of back pay to the rector. The main support of the church was an old lady, whose family had attended it for more than 100 years—it lies in one of the old aristocratic sections of Virginia-and all of whose small property t was supposed, would go toward its maintenance. But on her death a great surprise was sprung. The little old lady had loved her church and parish much, but a small poodle dog had claimed her affection more. She left ier entire fortune to keen this net so long as he should live, the money going to the church upon his death, which long-looked for event occurred recent-The debts can now be paid and the dusty pews reopened. hardly another case on record of one small dog being the main donator to the support of a house of worship .-

"Well, Elsle," said-Mrs. Moral Sua ion to her 3-year-old daughter, "did you tell God you were sorry for being naughty?" "Ess, I dld, and he said, 'Great Scot, Elsie, zat's all right. Zere's lots of 'em worser zan you are.'"

The only way to get rid of the Enlish sparrows is to make them the rage for trimming hats.

A man either gives according to his means or according to his meanness.

GOWNS AND GOWNING

WOMEN GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY WEAR.

Brief Glances at Fancies Feminine, Frivolous, Mayhap, and Tet Offered in the Hope that the Reading Prove Restful to Wearled Womankind



miscellaneous duplication are, as usual, the cheap ones. Yet a woman to whom wardrobe doesn't spell a dozen tranks full of fine dresses can manage at least one costume that she can he reasonably sure will not appear like an imitation of her neighbor's. That she can do this is explained in some measure by the variety of materials that are available. This is not a summer when two or three sorts of dress stuffs are being run to death, and the list the feature that is more potent than the range of fabbrics is the existing variety in range. But the feature that is more potent than the range of fabbrics is the existing variety in the reasonable work is the death of the reasonable work is the feature that is more potent than the range of fabbrics is the existing variety in the reasonable work is the death of the reasonable work is the death of the reasonable work is the feature that is more potent than the range of fabbrics is the existing variety in the reasonable work is the death of the reasonable work is the death of the reasonable work is the feature of this gown was that work and the reasonable work in the solutions went a plain skilr.

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low ope edge. Fluffy and dainty as gaues is, it is not as suitable as the lawn ribbon, which comes not only in white but in delicate, shades. As a rule it is run in several rows on a band of white. As employed on a dress of blue and white lawn it appears in the first gown of the next illustration. Yoke and collar were tucked white mult. Will such a dress wash? Indeed not! The wash dress of 1899 is not for the tub, but after being worn two of three times is sent to the cleanser's. While there its owner wears another of her wash dresses.

Another decorative use of lawn has made good headway. Designs and scrolls are cut from white lawn whose edges are finished with shirred baby ribbon, and are applied on smooth cloth or silk. The next applied on smooth cloth or silk. The next of these models had this treatment and was what is now styled a tailor taffeta; ried it cloth the styled a tailor taffeta; trained with applications of the sheerest sprigged white lawn ent in scrolls, laid time in the style styl so surely or so easily have her dresses plain-have her dresses plain-broidered white satin simulated a waist-ned in such way that they will be characteristic of herself in the black velver and was an un-to-date approach team't good degree. It can't be done without considerable outlay, of course, for fashions when the remainded in the course, for fashions of interest in the course, for fashions of interest was better than rosettes or hows of narrow ribbon which already threaten to be overdone. Another signification are, as usual, let a woman to whom

cut and finish. Here, again, there is no one style that everybody is rashing into.

True, the sheath is of skite is well night white tucked law, the tucks running horisingerative, but in other respects the range



PLAINLY MARKED AS THIS SUMMER'S OUTPUT.

f styles permitted in skirts is suggested are very stylish and pretty. From looking y these pictures, wherin is no one much ke another; and as for bodices, the field of permissible arrangements is quite as ex

tended.

As to the upper half of you, the wisest course in selection is to be guided by the according to the fashion of this, and not of needs of the figure. This can be taken with almost entire literalness, once the fashions have been earefully examined that shift match the yoke. That will be and kept in mind. One who prefers the blouse to its would be successor the straight-front bodice, can stick to it and feel perfectly safe. It is considered as pretty as ever. It suits the slender figure, adapts itself to the requirements of summer materials as well as to harver goods, and the gown below the insertion for faired according to the fashion of this, and not of needs of the fashion of this, and not of last, summer. To be sure, one can make skirt the overdress to a skirt that will match the yoke. That will be readily she has one herself of the same kind.

As was hinted in the foregoing, the employment of black velvet on summer, desses is peculiar. That will be readily understood after reading a description of adapts itself to the requirements of summer materials as well as to heavier goods, and is always comfortable. Though it has been a favorite for three seasons, there are new forms of it that are all right. The initial shows one. It was cut low at the neck and open to the waist to show a contrasting yoke and an extension to the belt. It was as simple and becoming as could be. This season the yoke is of open work lace and the collar will usually be a perfectly simple folded affair of lawn without ear tabe or head frill. Very often there is a suggestion of waistook the there is a suggestion of waistcoat, the edges of which seem to show in little lines of contrasting material down the front of the outer bodice or in a pair of turn-back revers. Sometimes a pair of such revers are fastened on under the collar without any further pretense at waistcoat and are valuable only as relief of colors. Orange velvet was used in this way for this model, with cream lace, the goods being putty col-ored cloth. White or even butter colored lace could be used on goods of this color. and any light colored stuff could be em

at this dress one would almost think that her last year's silk would do for this sea-son. The trouble is that its skirt was made with insertion to effect an overdress,

understood after reading a description of the fifth of these of these pictured dresses. First it should be understood that it was planned for a viewer of races or other out-door sports, so its distinctly unexpecour-good sports, so its distinctly unexpect-ed features were not so startling as though it had been intended for other use. Re-member, too, that black velvet is used by fashion leaders on organdic in Fows and on pique in frills, so don't be alarmed at un usual developments. The gown was wonderful creation of tucked India mu usual developments. Inc gown was a wonderful treation of tucked India mult made in combination with a filmy lace, the whole in a soft iyory-white. The two octopus-like reject thans of black relect onclosed handsome buckles of pearl, which were all that harmonized with the rest. This get-up was extravagant both in its scheme and price, and it is not held up as semen and price, and it is not nead up as a model for copying. But it does serve well to point the fact that black velvet can be used safely in original ways. As a method of giving an up-to-date touch to a costume it is worth remembering.



CONTRASTED GOWNS AND A WARM WEATHER WRAP.

as though they were of heavy cloth if only they can but be a burden at times. As a there is apparent in their trimming some late wrinkle in the way of trimming, novel, they are strictly first class. The Shirred vibbon is about the most services one shown hera, was white taffetn, made ble of these notions, and for use on lawn dresses there is a new lawn ribbon. Sheer faced with innunerable hand-made frills lawn is made into narrow strips, fluished with a selvage, and has a draw cord or the strips of white lawn, the dainty flounces finished to match. thread either in the center or a little be-

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How to Clean Silver.
Instead of rubbing with prepared chalk for hours, the silver service may e cleaned in a few minutes quite as effectively. After each meal the silver should be put in a small dishpan, kept for the purpose, and covered with luke-warm water, to which a tablespoonful of powdered borax has been added. then taken out immediately and rubbed on a soft cloth, and each piece rubbed with a piece of chamois skin. The borax removes the tarnish quicky. Some prefer leaving the water as ot as your hands can bear it, and rub he silver quickly while the water is iot, and put away out of the light. Newspapers are exconent not successful ap silver, even better than the chamola

Baked Ham. To bake ham, first soak it whole in water over night. Then rinse, scrape and place it in water over the fire. Having allowed it to boil gently two lours, remove it from the water and take off the skin. This done, place the ham in a large dripping pan and bake it in a very moderate oven for three hours, basting it frequently. Use for the basting a generous cupful of vinegar in which a tablespoonful of brown sugar has been dissolved. Pour this over the ham in quantities of a few teaspoonfuls at a time, and when it is all consumed, baste with the drippings from the pan. Hams cooked in this way are always tender and of most ex-

Care of the Stove.

If a little kerosene is used to mix with the blacking used to polish stoves efore putting them away for the sur mer, it will prevent rust. The isinglass should also be wiped clean with vinegar, then polished, the stove pipes carefully emptied, brushed free from all soot and the joints numbered, so that in putting them together again in the fall there need be no cause for profamily from the one appointed to "set up the store." The store shaker and poker should also be wrapped in paper and laid inside the stove, and newspapers laid over the stove to protect it from dust.

Fish Bails Ingredients, boiled potatoes; freshened, slowly boiled, "salt, dry fish;" pork gravy in sufficient proportions for hash. Peel potatoes while hot, mash and mix with the finely shredded fish and moisten with the pork, which has been cut into fine bits and tried out slowly, crisping the slices. Season to taste, adding a bolled, chopped onton t that flavoring is liked. Mold into alls and let it stand till next day, when brown in moderate oven. Half cup rich, sweet cream is an improvement, mixed when mashing the pota-

To Can Tomatoes.
When the tomatoes are ready to fil? into jars, throw in as much salt as would be necessary to season fresh tonatoes for the table; if you wish to at them with sugar, the salt improves. them. Glass jars should be kept in a dark place; if you have no cellar a dark closet will do equally well. To prevent freezing put a heavy comfort over jars; when very cold put some ive coals in an iron vessel and set in closet, placing a rock under to prevent burning floor.

Chicken Fie. Season with salt and boil your chickn until it is tender. Butter a pan and line the sides with good light biscuit dough: nut in a layer of chicken; cut dough in 2-inch squares and put in a layer of pepper and bits of butter; again a layer of chicken, then dough, butter and pepper and so on. Pour in the broth and put on strips, leaving, com for the gravy to bubble through Bake a rich brown, and just before you of flour in a cum of cream and nour in.

To Clean White Veils.
White veils may be nicely cleaned by soaking for half an hour in a solution of ivory or castile soap. Then press between the hands until clean. Rinse n clear water. Make a cupful of very weak starch or gumarabic water, soak ne veil in it a few moments, then clap in the hands until nearly dry. Spread towel over a pillow and pin the lace in each point smoothly over it, letting t remain until perfectly dry.

Brief Suggestions. Never let a child sob itself to sleep. Brush a buby's hair, but do not comb

Onions in any form are good for chil-

Stir your starch with a piece of wax Black cotton stockings should never

A heated knife cuts freshly baked bread well.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up. It ruins a piano to keep it standing

in a draught. Whiting and lime juice clean lyory knife handles.

Tepid salt and water strengthen weak ankles. Keep a marble in the kettle to take

up the "fur." A bedroom crowded with furniture'is very unhealthy. Tomato juice removes ink stains.

from the hands. Brushes should be stood bristles downward to dry.

Wash cane-seated chairs on the inder side only. Mustard plasters made with white of egg do not blister.

Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh. Sufferers from dyspepsia should not

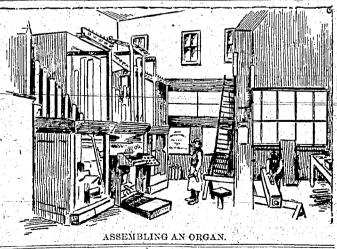
drink while eating. Bruised cloves kept among furs frighten moth away.

When you want to cut whalebone,

warm if by the fire. To reduce a double chin constantly

tap it with the finger. Mix fullers' earth and cold water to

remove grease from wall papers.



pipes. On the skill of the voicer de- ry out his intention on a sunshing day. pends also very largely the reputation. The world's brightness seems only to of the organ-builder. Voicers, like mock him."

"And what about the Irishman. seris a fine art, which consists in making such an adjustment of the teeth, lips, beard and ears around the mouth as to Derivative a particular quality of tone. Limerick in his tone, "Irishmen don't The teeth are a set of little ridges commit suicide. When an Irishmen placed just within the mouth of the pipe, the lips are the two sides of the opening cut to emit the wind and the somebody, or gets beat himself, or fallopening car to can the write and the somebody, or ge ears are two properting pieces of sinc ing in both ins or pipe metal on each side; the beard beats his wife." is a square projection of metal just below. Every variety of pape is not provided with all these appendages, for some have testh but no lears; some ave cars but no beard, and so on. It all depends upon the quality of tone to be imparted to the plue.

The voicer's talent, however import-

geant?" asked the new policeman. "Look here, young man," said sergeant, with just a suggestion of gets broke and blue he don't kill him-self. Not much! He goes and beats

"What's worrying you, Harry, dear?" "I'm afraid I'm not worthy of you, sweetheart." "Oh, well-keep on worrying."—Harper's Bazar.

for?- Kitty (demurely)-Their face val-

Tom-After all, what are kisses good

Entered in the Post Office, at Gray

ling Mich., as second-class matter. POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In running behind but \$100, 000,000 in a year of war, the United are convinced that there are rare op ure in point of attendance had not a States has accomplished a financial portunities in the island for men of fair growd of Washingtonians turned feat unequaled in the history of important modern conflicts.

There was a treasury surplus in record as debt-payers.

A detective employed by the colthe lynching of Sam. Hose, at Newman, Ga., reports that the burning was premiditated and was actually advertised by a railroad company.

A pupil in a Michigan school baving been asked to illustrate the difference between sit and set, wrote: The United States is a country on bich any other country ever sits."

Several anonymous letters have been received by United States milltary officers at Santiago, Cuba, threatening an uprising unless certain preposterous concessions are granted. June 20th is the day fixed for the outbreak.

In President Cleveland's hands the civil service law was an implement for clinching Democrate in office. rectified Democrats say that an assystem."

The report of the Nicaragus Canal Commission, which has just been made public by the State Department, estimates the cost of the canal at \$118,113,790. The channel will have an average depth of 30 feet. which is more than the depth necessary for the passage of our largest battleships.

The action of the Republican Representatives of New York in falling into line with the majority of the other Republican Congressmen in support of Col. Henderson for the nomination of speaker of the next House of Representatives removes the last doubt as to the nomination and election of the gallant Iowan to that position.

There is much anxiety in Europe an financial circles over the condition of the Bank of Spain. It is nearing exhaustion of its resources. owing to the steady drain made by the Spanish government, and is believed to be on the verge of collapse. The \$20,000,000 received from the to the people or government.

Since July 1st. 1898, the United States has exported 208,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 210,000,000 July 1st. 1897. Europe never before

Reports to the state board of health show that influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in sickness in Michigan, during the past 169 places, scarlet fever at 32, typhoid within ten miles of Petoskey can be in which the republican party needs for I should not care to endure the fever at 18. diphtheria at 13, measles. at 54, and whooping cough at 18, and spinal meningitis at 11.

A Kansas man has discovered that whisky can be made out of saw dust and a discouraged Prohibitionist asks what chance the temperance cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip-saw and get drunk on a fence rail." If the scheme has been patented it will be quoted by the imprecticables as evidence of the "sullea indifference of the administration."

hranches are very many, and whose picturesque sketch of lowly southern line of work are as varied as the in- life is also presented in "Uncle Pete's Mrs. Steison has something in the it is instructive. The Delineator is The great body of American citizen his pocket for the dust to keep this queer.

Late reports state that heavy a.hting took place between our forces and the insurgents, near Manila, last Monday, with the usual resuit.

A special from Manila says that some four thousand of the American volunteers who are about to be musgovernment to give them their discharge there in order that they may remain in the Philippines. They ment would have been a dead failtake advantage of them.

Dr. A. H. Elliott was called to March and again in May, and likely Lewiston, Monday, his professional te be one in June. In spite of war services being required in the case of nent men, was a little better, but the Republicans maintain their old Mrs. Nelson Haney, nee Rosa Gocha, who is dangerously ill and not expected to recover. LATER. The report comes that the doctor got drunk ored people of Chicago to investigate in Grayling and missed his train for Lewiston, and then came back home without seeing the patient, but just in time to take part in the Hatt stomach-pumping case.—Otsego Co. Herald.

Discussing the President's civil service order, which has been so violently and unjustly attacked by which the sun never sets, nor on professional enemies of the adminisstration, Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the treasury, says, that not one change was made in the rules "that was not urged by the head of the department concerned, and urged with satisfying reasons why the condition would be beneficial to the transaction of public business.—Bay City Tribune.

the mosquitoes this year are the most persistent ones he ever saw, Speaker has not been able to do. When some of the mischief he did is and that when he pulled out of Grayling the other morning he noticed a has ordered him to Europe on acsault has been made on the merit couple of dozen flying alongside of the caboose. When the engineer the wish that he would not be asked opened the throttle, he remarked to to remain at the head of the Repubone of the brakemen, who was sit- lican National Committee, in the ting in the tower with him: "I guess Presidential campaign. He says that we have left those gents behind." The brakeman merely pointed to the triuphantly elected, even if there back of the tower, where twenty-five mosquitos had ensconced themselves, and were stealing a ride, waiting, for the next stop. Comment is unnecessary.-Ros. News.

David. A. Hatt, a prominent phy siciun here, was arrested Tuesday ticket and the same issue it will be afternoon, charged with committing natural enough to insist on having criminal assault upon Mable Arm- the same manager who won the first strong, a 14 year old girl, employed fight. in his household at the time. The doctor failing to secure \$500 bail, Tuesday, was taken over to jail, where about ten minutes after his confinement he was found in a stu- a Representative to the Governor of lain's Pain Baim. I tried it, and por. He was removed to the Sheriff's residence, and four doctors called who Washington rumor mongers built up entirely. I now reccommend it to worked over him until late in the night, when all hopes of his recovery tention to retain his seat in the Pa. It is for sale by L. Fournier. were given up. He was then re- House in addition to his membership moved to his own home. The next in that New York law firm. One of day he was much better. Thursday not returned to the county jail. His examination is to be held before U. S., has been of but little benefit Justice of the Peace Farrar, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock .- Otsego

The circulars sent out to the Grand Army men of the state show that the state to the Democrats. Ex-Represbushels for the same period beginning Petoskey people are making extraordinary preparations for the Detook so much of this grain from the partment Encampment to be held in when he said: "Imagine a dem-United States in any equal period of that city on the 21st and 22nd. The ocratic Census Superintendent giving our history. The prospect is that railroad fare is one fare for the round half of the best offices at his disposal so badly in all my life. When I came the present year will see a wheat extrip. The tickets are good in lower to Republicans! The thing is abdown to work this morning I felt so port trade of at least equal magni- peninsula from the 19th to 27th, surd. We have not yet reached the weak I could hardly work. I went. Generals Alger, Joe Wheler and Armstrong have accepted invitations to golden era dawns there will be no and they reccommended Chamberbe present. Special excursion rates further need of opposing parties, lain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea to Mackinack Island and the Inland Until then It is but natural and right Remedy. It worked like magic and Route of one dollor each are fixed, for the party in power to administer one dose fixed me all right. It certhe order named, caused the most while the round trip to Charlevoix the government, and it can do so tainly is the finest thing I ever used can be made for 25 cents, and each most effectually through the agency for stomach trouble. I shall not be week. Consumption was reported at of the beautiful summer resorts of its partisans. Missouri is a state without it in my home hereafter, visited on commutation tickets at encouragement from the national sufferings of last night again for fifty 6 1-4 cents a ride. Enough is known administration. In its total of re- times its price. - G. H. Wilson, Livto indicate the largest attendance at publican ballots it comes next after eryman, Burgettstown, Washington any department encampment for Pennsylvania and Ohio. Under such Co.. Pa. This remedy is for sale by years past.

The July number of the Delineator is called the Summer Holiday number, and embraces an accurate and comprehensive forecast and review of Fashion's, most artistic aims and tendencies, a variety of literary features of singular excellence and discussions of universal interest on so cial and household themes. A powerful, melo-dramatic story of the Tennessee mountains, by Franci The Beecher family is one whose Lynde, is found in this number and a dividuals. It is a grandniece of Holiday," by Jessie Beene Winston. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Charlotte Of more than usual household inter-Perkins Stetson, who is at present est is the domestic subject, "The very much to the fore in relation to Brides First Home," by Edna S. the economic emancipation of women. Witherspoon. In addition the De-In the July number of The Cosmo- partments Social Observances, Fancy those who are oposed to the idea of on earth that is worked to the limit politan Mrs. Stetson will wage a pen Stitches and Embroideries, The Milwarfare with Prof. Harry Thurston liner, The Dressmaker, Knitting, Pack over an article in the June Crocheting, Tatting, The Newest number of The Cosmopolitan, "The Books, etc., are replete with perti- Philippines, for to do so would make has a branch office in this trust, and Woman of To-day and To-morrow." nent information as entertaining as us the laughing stock of the nations. the trusting soul who goes down in June number - a four line poem on issued by the Butterick Publishing ship is in hearty accord with the trust going is abused like a pirate if "Queer People." The illustrations by Co. at 17 West 13th str., New York, McKinley administration on this he even says that his paper needs

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WASHINGTON LETTER. | From Our Regular Correspondent.1

WASHINGTON, June 9th, '99.

EDITOR CRAWFORD AVALANCHE President McKinley attended the encampment of the United Daughtered out of the service, will ask the ters of the Confederacy, held at Glenn Echo, near Washington, on Wednesday and Thursday. The encamp-

push and energy, and they wish to out. The first day which was on the programme as "Virginia", was a faillure anyway. "Maryland Day," the econd, which was attended by the President, and a number of promiwarrant the holding of another encampment in the vicinity of the National Capital.

If Col. Henderson could have gentlèmen, who were candidates be ans of the House was so overwhelmingly expressed for Col. Henderson to say that no better choice could possibly have been made. He has every qualification needed to make a good Speaker, and he is so well acquainted with the merits of all of the old members of the House that he can arrange all the committee assignments before Congress meets. or nearly all of them, and being entirely free from pledges to any one Conductor C. Campbell says that he can make his selections strictly upon merit, something that every hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S.

Senator Hanns, whose physician by L. Fournier. count of his health, has expressed President McKinley is tound to be were no national committee in existance. But upless Mr. Hanna's health gets a great deal worse than some rheumatic pains, he is likely to be chairman of the committee again. as he admits that he will accept if it is insisted upon, and with the same

It doesn't take much to build a rumor in the atmosphere of Washa long story alleging Mr. Reed's inthat story do not gee at all.

An influential delegation of Missouri Republicans came to Washinghalf the Census Supervisors of the cus. - Bay City Tribune. entative Frank, one of the delegation handled the subject without gloves political millennium, and when that to Miller & McCurdy's drug store, conditions we do not believe that the L. Fournier. Democrats are entitled to share the offices, which if given them, will be used for party purposes in the cam- established at Manila, the Spanish to exterminate a foe, but I fall, to are not in conflict with the sovereigna club which he may use for your es are apportioned in the proportion have been received from Republi- Spanish will be the official language cans of other states against the division policy but so far as known that bers are prominent lawyers. This is policy has not been changed, but the President has the same under consid-

Col. Geo. R. Peck. a prominent western railroad man, sald of sentiment in his section: "The almost univeral sentiment of the western country is in favor of sustaining the policy of President McKinley. Even the land couldn't swerve this honest trust inflated. -Ex.

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heard all the good words that have mass, who are the bone and sinew of ! If troubled with rheumatism, give been said of him since it became cer- the republic. And any party that Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It tain-thut-he-would be unanimously attempts to make political capital by will not cost you a cent if it does no nominated by the Republican caucus adverse criticism of the administration of One application will relieve for Speaker of the House, he would tion's course will be ground to pieces the pain. It also cures sprains and have realized how popular he is. It as it deserves. In such times as this bruises in one third of the time reis no disparagement of the other the President is the leader of the quired by any other treatment. Cuts, whole people, and to take issue with fore the sentiment of the Republic- him on any pretext is un-American and unpatriotic."

> A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I am under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles und whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy, and wish them to please accept our Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale

Funny how different the standard of morals is between us and England in some respects. For instance over there they tolerate bar maids, but object to Sunday newspapers, while in America it is considered wicked for woman to dispense liquors and the bar maid would not be tolerated, but Sunday newspapers are considered a beneficence.

Last fall I sprained my left hip, while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it and they don't seem to be a whit the was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse, and the doctor then said, I had rheumatism It continued to grow worse, and I could hardly get around to work. I ington. Just because ex-Speaker went to a drug store, and the drug-Reed did not send his resignation as gist recommended to try Chamber-Maine before leaving for Europe, the one half of a 50-cent bettle cured me all my friends. F. A. Babcock, Erie,

James O'Donnell wouldn't be sur Mr. Reed's strongest points is his prised, of course, if the people exhe secured bail, and therefore was thoroughness, and thoroughness and tended to him a unanimous call in 1900, but he is not going to take any chances. He knows what he wants. and he is going after it in person. on, this week, to protest against That's the way to succeed in love or on, this week, to protest against lines and the intention of Superintendent Mer. politics. "Faint heart never won a active at the following prices: Prime heart never won a lady fair." or captured a ward cau mediums \$3,85(23,90; Yorkers \$3,80 riam of the Census Bureau, to give lady fair," or captured a ward cau-

Would not Suffer so again for Fift

Times its Price I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt HALF RATES TO

The Philippine courts have been repaign of 1900. It is chivalrous not statutes being followed where they see the wisdom of giving your enemy ty of ahe United States, The judgdestruction." A number of protests of two Filipinos to one American. of the courts. Thd Filipino meman excellent move, for it shows the natives the sincerity of the United States in the plan of government for the colony which has been promulgated. - Blade.

The biggest trust after all is the country newspaper. It trusts almost everybody, and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trust colonial possessions are patriotic and the only trust, where the proenough to say that the circumstances prietor gets the smallest share of the of the case forbid our leaving the dividends. Every city in the state Oliver Hereford are themselves at a \$1,00 for a year's subscription, question, and all the Atkinson's of something besides air to keep his

burns, frost-bites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warrantd. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Four nier. may&jun.

The reason no one but Bryan has yet appeared in the field as an aspirant for the Presidential nomination next year is not to be found in Bry an's popularity, for he does not pos sess it. It is simply because of an indisposition to take a nomination which means certain defeat. - Globe-Democrat.

There are signs that Germany will be one of the most fertile fields of temperance work in the next 25 years .- Grand Rapids Herald .- But other fields will yield a richer harvest to the missionary effort, for Germans, at home and abroad, are not given to the vice of drunkeness In the fatherland there are compar atively few drunkards. It is safe to say that more conflimed incbriates reside in the prohibition states of this nation, than in the whole German empire. Germans and German Americans drink heer in moderation worse for it. -Bay City Tribune.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

MICH. CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS, June 54th, 1899.

The demand for live cattle is quiet this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are neing paid at the Detroi Live Stock Market: Prime steers and helfers \$4.500

4,50; common, \$2,50@3,50; camers' cows, \$1,50@2,50; stockers and feeders quiet at \$3,25@4,25.

Milch cows, active at \$30,00@45,00 calves, active at \$5,50@6,75.

Sheep and lambs, libr'l receipts and

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Probate Order for Hearing Final Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 8. 8. PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY. A TARESTON Of the Probate Court for said A County, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, on Monday the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and inhety nine.

Present John J. COVENTRY.

Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF George O. Van Glesen deceased.

NATION MATTER OF THE ESTAND OF GEORGE OAND GLOSS DECEMBER. Administrator of said
state, comes into Court and represent that
the is now prepared to render his final accourt assuch administrator.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the
hird day of July noxt, at ten o'clock in the
oreanon be assigned for the examining and
allowing such account and that the heirs at
aw of said decensed, and all other persons
necested in said estant, are required to anpear at A. session of said court, then to be
olded at the Probate office in the village,
of Grayling, in said county, and show cause,
f any there he why the said account should
at he allowed.
And it is further ordered, that said Adminstrator give notice to the persons interested
a said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a
supy of this order to be published in the
Tranford Avalunche, a newspaper printed and
directleted—in-said examity. Three-successives

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899. LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Amidon has just erected two windmills in Otsego county.

Picture Framing promptly and neat ly done, at J. W. Sorensons'.

Mrs. Dr. Leighton took in the ex-

cursion to Bay City, last Saturday. Go to Fournier's Drug Store for Fishing Tackle.

Attorney Ostrander, of Lewiston,

was in town, one day last week.

P. Ostrander brought in his usual

load of dairy products, Saturday. Mrs. Fred Stoddard, of Owosso, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Martin. Alabastine in all colors, for

sale by Albert Kraus. A. H. Aunis, of Beaver Creek, was

in town, Tuesday. L. C. Huxley, of Maple Forest, was

Mrs. W. F. Benkelman went to Bay City and Saginaw, last Saturday,

on a shopping excursion.

Boydell's Paints, at less than cost, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Misses Etta Coventry and Mary Vorhees went to Bay City, last Saturday, on a shopping excursion.

W. McCullough is erecting a neat wire fence in front of his property, on Cedar street.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. KRAUS.

Rev. Father Webeler, of West Branch, held services in the Catholic church, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bates went to Bay City, on the excursion, last Sat-

A fine line of Fishing Tackle. for sale at reasonable prices, by Albert Kraus.

Misses Jennie McLeod and Jennie Ingley were visiting with friends in Lewiston, last week.

Ruy Wall Paper from J. W. Sorer son, and get it trimmed free of

A Complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves at rock bottom prices, at A. KRAUS',

Mr. and Mrs. Loder are pleased with a visit from his mother and sister, of Greenville, Mich.

Comrade W. S. Chalker came down welcome caller.

Buy your Poultry Netting at the store of Salling, Hanson

The three Waldrons, of South

Branch, were in town, Saturday, E. T. took home a mower.

George Larson had the misfortune of losing a part of one of his fingers by a shingle saw, last week.

Barbed Wire, at lowest price, at the store of Salling, Hanson

a valuable horse by death, last Sun-

A. Kraus, Tuesday evening.

Paints and Varnishes, guaran- this month. Best Cabinet Photos teed the best, at Albert Kraus'.

Ladies. and Gents, Second Hand Bicycles for sale cheap, at Fournier's

Marius Hanson and wife, returned after a pleasant visit.

Buy your Garden Hose and Sprinklers at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Bonn-Sunday the 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmusson, a daughter,

E. N. Salling of Manistee is in town this week, looking after the interests of the company as usual.

The best Clover, Timothy, Alsyke Clover and Hungarian Seed, cheap, at Salling, Hanson

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink went to Bay Port, Monday, for a week's visit, and to help Rolla celebrate his birth-

W. I. Masters and wife arrived here Tuesday evening, for a visit at the old home. They report a rough passage across Lake Michigan, Mon-

The largest line of Plows in the county, including the Oliver, the citizens of Grayling at the Opera members of the circle feel that it has Wiard, and Greenville, for sale House, on Monday evening, June been time well spent, and would be by Albert Kraus.

age Lake, and noted cyclist, took in night watch for the ensuing year, another flourishing club. Any mem- the disease, and to-day I feel ten the excursion to Detroit, last Sat. commencing July 1st next. A full ber of the circle will cheerfully anurday. He was maded for bear, as attendance is desired; urday. He was loaded for bear, as attendance is desired. he took a Winchester with him.

S. S. Claggett went to Richmond, Saturday, for a day's visit with his parents and other friends.

E. Kraus went to Detroit, Saturlay, on the excursion, for a short Isit with his brother, B. Kraus.

Mrs. C. Amidon went to Bay City n the excursion, last Saturday, for short visit with friends in that

Geo. L. Alexander, with a party of friends from Chicago and Detroit, went down the river after trout last Friday.

Mrs. Will Havens and child tool in the excursion, last Saturday, going to Detroit, for a short visit with re-

Elmer Head, of South Branch, was n town, yesterday, delivering some tat cattle to the butcher. Geo. W. Comer.

Mrs. E. W. Jenson returned from short visit with her parents and little daughter, at Otter Lake, last Saturday.

Rev. O. W. Willit held an afternoon service in the West school house in Beaver Plains township, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kramer and Mrs. R. Mey-

Mrs. Geo. Langevine went to West week's visit with her family, and C. Eichoff. other relatives.

J. F. Wilcox, and his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, went to Lansing, Saturday, for a short visit with another daughter.

O. Patullo, day clerk at the Gray-

The Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co. use seventeen cars every day to ship lumber to their customers, from their Lewiston mills.

Misses Mawhorter, Robinson and Saturday, Miss Robinson to Owosso, and the others to Detroit.

R. P. Forbes stopped work last week. for three day's fishing. He re- but passed away as if asleep. ports the water higher in the river than he ever saw it before.

D. Flagg went to Bay City, on the Excursion train, Saturday, for a short visit with his daughter, who i attending school in that city.

Mrs. C. L. Trombley went to Es sexville, last Saturday on a short visit with her daughter Florence who was to be confirmed on Sunday

R. Myer has just finished putting n a new foundation, and putting a new roof on his building, corner of last Sunday evening on the occasion from the farm, Saturday, and was a Michigan Avenue and Cedar street. of the Baccalaurente sermon by Rev

A new Sewing Muchine, with atonly \$16.50. For sale by

J. W. SORENSON. Carl Mickelson returned to Mason, on the 2 o'clock train, Tuesday, He him. reports business good, and that he is well pleased with the town and sur

\$20,25 buys a first class Sewing

\$1.98 per dozen, while the present stock last.

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East of Commercial Hotel.

makes such a demand on his time to their home in Toledo, yesterday, that he has discontinued the mermoved his stock and office to the only the family of the contracting rel, and on top of the barrel there rooms over the store which he has occupied.

A M. C. brakeman named Wm. Cavannaug, and well known on this end of the line, was seriously injured by being caught between a stake and public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be genercorner of a car, at Vanderbilt, last corner of a car, at Vanderbilt, last ous to the needy and suffering. The Thursday, and jammed across the proprietors of Dr. King's New Disabdomen. He was taken directly to his home in West Bay City.

Miss Agnes Bates has returned medicine, and have the satisfaction from Traverse City, and is spending of knowing it has absolutely cured her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Hoyt. She has been re-hired es of the throat, chest and lungs are at an increase of wages to teach the surely cured by it. Call on L. Four-Elmwood school in Traverse City, pler, Druggist, and get a trial bottle ers under her direction. A \$10,000 Every bottle guaranteed, or price Co. C, 35th Mich., with which four addition to the building is also to be erected! Miss Bates has 'already taught the school two years, and this report speaks well for her success. Otsego Co. Herald.

Public Meeting.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

BAR-BEN



Lucien Fourn ier,

DRUGGIST, GRAYLING, . MICHIGAN.

Word was received from R. Han son. Tuesday, announcing his safe arrival at Bremen, with the 1429 passengers on board the vessel, in which he made the voyage.

Arlington Eickhoff, teacher in the school for the Deaf and Dumb, at ers. with their children, went to Bay Flint, went north last week in charge City, last Saturday, for a short visit of 38 pupils of the asylum that he was conducting to their homes. He returned Tuesdayday morning for a Bay City, last Saturday, for a three visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, list-O. Patullo. day clerk at the Gray-lesness into energy, brain-fag into ling Honse, took in the excursion to mental power. They're wonderful in Detroit, last Saturday. He also went building up the health. Only 25c to Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hempstead re turned from Fairgrove, Monday evening. Mr. H. reports that his brother died on Saturday morning and was Owens took in the excursion, last onried on Sunday. He was the youngest of his brothers, and was 57 years old- He was not conscious at any time after the arrival of his brother,

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stead man of Newark, Mich., in the civi war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L Fournier, Druggist.

The M. E. Church was well filled O. W. Willit, who took his text from the 13th verse of 4th Proverbes achments, 10 years warranty, for and gave a most interesting discourse, full of advice, which, if heeded, can but be of benefit to the graduates and all who listened to

Brave Men Fali

Victims to stomach, liver and kid ev troubles as well as women, and Machine with seven drawers, bent all feel the results in loss of appetite furniture, special finish, 10 years ousness, headache and tired listless, from a prescription.

J. W. Sorenson: need to feel like that. Listen to J. Mr. G. S. Wills, was pleasantly W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says:

Mr. G. S. Wills, was pleasantly "Electric Bitters are just the thing Fred Sholts, of Beaver Plains, lost avaluable horse by death, last Sun-lay.

Mr. G. S. Wills, was pleasantly Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and Cake Social at the residence of A. Kraus, Tuesday evening.

Detroit White Lead Works

Mr. G. S. Wills, was pleasantly Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than any thing I could take. I can now eat easy thing I could take. I can now eat must call on or before the 20th of must call on or before the 20th of the same bolt the engine met that morning, and the morning and have a new lease on life. Only 50 center, at L. Fournier's BACKACHE should never be new when the engine met that morning, and the reason it did not leave the track. BACKACHE should never be new when the engine met the track, which if allowed to run too long, will not catch on.—Ros. News.

> MARRIED-At the residence of the bride's father, James Henderson, Esq. of Pinconning, Mich., Wednesday Dr. Leighton's professional work evening, June 14., Rev. G. L. Guichard Alexander Danskin, assisted by Rev. O. A. Smith, D. D. officiating.

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The Goodfellowship Circle, B. V. R. C., closed its work for the year at Mrs. C. T. Jerome's, Tuesday eve-Mrs. C. T. Jerome's, Tuesday evel Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidning, when they were served with a ney Cure is meeting with wonderful very elegant banquet, thus finishing success. It has cured some cases There will be a public meeting of the third year of their work. The the citizens of Grayling at the Opera members of the circle feel that it has to its merits. My face to day is a House, on Monday evening, June been time well spent, and would be living picture of health, and Foley's 19th, at 8 o'clock, to take into con-glad to have another circle organized. Kidney Cure has made it such. I G. W. Morgan, the hermit of Port- sideration the matter of hiring a as there is much "material" here for had suffered twenty-seven years with swer-any questions, or render any certificates of its medical qualities". assistance in forming another circle. L. Fournier.

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Truths Tersely Told. Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure

remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Guranteed, 50 cents. L. T. H. Deyarmond arrived here

from Lewiston, on Tuesday. Mr. Devarmond purchased 4150 pounds of wool to-day. -Mio Mail. Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases

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The backache should never be new when the engine met it, was because address by Rev. Guichard was appropriate for the occasion. result in Bright's Dissase or other serious and often fatal complaints.

Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for kidney disorder. L. Fournier. To-day when sand pumping the new well, being drilled at the water works, the water and pulverized rock was dumped into half of a barshowed up distinct evidence of crude petroleum.-Cheb. Tribune.

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S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y writes:—My wife suffered from Kid-ney Trouble for years. She consult-ed several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures, without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and in less Colds have given away over ten than a week after she began using it million trial bottles of this great she was greatly improved, and three bottles cured her. L. Fournier.

> A number of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. expect to go to Petoskey, June 21st and 22nd to attend the State Encampment, and see the soldiers of of our boys went away while only two returned .- Ot. Co. Herald.

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Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Campico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidhere that physicians pronounced in-curable. I myself am able to testify

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A reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Guichard, at the Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all their friends to be

"Children's Day" was appropriately observed by the churches of Grayling, last Sunday. The Presbyterian church was elaborately decorated with hunting, flags, flowers and mot tos, and was a "bower of beauty. Services at the M. E. Church were omitted, and the little ones united nounced unusually interesting. The

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LOCAL Agent.

Administrators Bale. B THE MATTER of the estate of Isaac M. Wos-I THE MATTER Of the estate of Isaac M. Woston, deceased.

Nortex is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June. 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on that dry, at the main entrance of the Crawford County, at the main entrance of the Crawford County, at the main entrance of the Crawford County, and authority granted to me, on the fourth County, affection, all of the estate, tight, county, affection, all of the estate, tight, and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Crawford. In the State of Michigan described as follows: The south-half of the north-east quarter and the Borth half of the southeast quarter of section four, town twenty-soven, north of range four, west.

Dated May 5th, 1899.

JOHN J. BELKNAP.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac H. Weston, annyll-7w deceased.



Notice of Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Victoria McCullough, of Grayling, Michigan, to the National Loan and Investment Company, of Detroit, Michigan; dated the First day of October. 1890, and recorded in the office of theRegister of Deeds for Crawford County Michigan, in Liber 2, of Mortgages, on page 270, on the 9th day of October. 1890, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Five Hundred Eighty Dollars, (\$580,00) and an attorney fee of Twenty-live Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no sult or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount, or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided. Motice is tereby given, that said mortgage will sell the premises described in said mortgage, at public anction or vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county) on the DEFAULT having been made in the

28th day of July, 1899. at 10 o'clock in the forencon of said day,

at 10 o'clock in the forencom of said day, or so much of said premises as shall satisfy the amount due on said mortuage, and all legal costs on the day of said together with said attorney fee as covenanted therein. Said premises are described in said mortrage, as follows: Lot Eight (8) of Block Fifteen (15), of the village of Grayling. Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. thereof.
THE NATIO NAL LOAN AND
INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Of Detroit, Michigan,
FRANK B. LELAND, Mortgages.
Autorney for Mortgages.

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Startling Revelations Brought Out by the Senate Investigating Committee -Enormous Amount of Fraudulent and Poisonous Products Produced.

If there is any pure food manufac tured or sold in this country, the Senate Fure Food Investigating Committee which took testimony in Chicago, did not come across it. The evidence in the hands of that committee tends to show that nearly all the commoner articles of food are adulterated by the manufacturers, and some of them with deleterious and dangerous substances. One of the witnesses. Dr. H. H. Wiley, chief chemist in the Department of Agriculture, went so far as to tell the committee that 90 per cent. of the liquid and solld foods consumed by the people of the United States are adulterated. And Dr. Wiley said this state ment was based on his personal inves-tigation. He had, so he told the com-

adnys many producers do not attempt to imitate the beaus except in color and Spurious coffee beans were for merly imported from Germany in large quantities and to some extent from France. But American manufacturers realizing the profit to be made in the trade, entered the field and now make better imitations than any that are to be imported. Flour or almost any cereal is mixed with molasses and molded to resemble the bean and then coasted and colored. Sometimes chicory or burned sugar forms a part of the compound, which, although almost worthless, is not harmful when composed of such simple substances, but if adulteration is the recipe given for mineral matter be added the product is "pure country cider." It is: To each often poisonous to some degree. A few gallon of water add one-half pound of years ago in France the Government, selzed a factory which employed sul-phate of Iron in its inixiure.

tured with consummate care, but now-

Imitation coffee beans can be distinguished easily from the genuine by a careful examination. Molded as they are, the artificial beans present a uniformity of structure, which is entirely foreign to the real beans. Again, artificial coffee beans will nearly always seems mainly to have been improper sink whien put in water, while genuine methods of canning, or the use of men coffee floats. There are several simple that was tainted before being canned

highly colored after being boiled a few minutes adulteration may be suspected.

List Practically Unlimited. The list of articles adulterated and their adulterations is practically un-limited, as was stated by Prof. Wiley in his testimony before the Congres sional Committee. The adulteration of coffee and ten will serve as types. It is stated that most of the spices sold are wholly fraudulent, as are most of the jellies. Perhanshalf of the alcoholic liquors are prepared from neutral spirits doctored and colored to have the taste and appearance of the liquor demanded by the consumer. A type of this granulated sugar, acidulate with tar taric acid, and flavor with oil of apple previously put in alcohol, color caramel, and to twenty gallons of the mixture add two gallons of genuine

Frequent cases have been reported of late years of sickness arising from the use of canned meats. The cause mittee, examined and tested almost and good tests for ground coffee. When According to A. J. Wedderburn, of the every article of food and drink bought a little of the coffee is taken and press. United States Department of Agricul-



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Her Husband and Nature

Mrs. John P. Altgeld, wife of the ex-

was midnight black, writes a Chicago correspondent. This as only the effect of further softening a face that is wonderfully padent and beautiful. Her eves are gray, ner features are delicate and her mouth

expressive. Her face is a mirror which speaks for every emotion she feels. She has a poet's sensitive apprech tion of nature and at last has realized the ambition of her-life, to live "near to nature." For years she has tried to persuade Mr. Altgeld to move into the country, where they could have trees and grass and where "even the dirt is clean," as she expresses it. It is only recently, however, that her wish has been realized, and now she lives in a charming home in Rogers Park. She spends most of her time sitting on the broad veranda of her home, watching the leaves develop on the trees, which grow in abundance in that locality, weaving little imaginary stories abou the golden dandelions blooming on the lawn and breathing the country air. laden with perfume of lilacs and wild she will soon be her old self again under the magic influence of her sur-roundings. Mrs. Altgeld has no children. She loves her home and prefers the society of her husband to that of any outsider. While she was the first lady of the State is was necessary for her to entertain and go into society, but she has no taste for that kind of life. She dresses quietly, with a slight dash of color here and there, "just for cheerfulness." While she does not enter into politics, she takes a keen in torest in Mr. Altgeld's successes and

failures, and it is safe to say she has

tion in everything he has undertaken.

Some seem to have the idea that ad-

vertising is an exact science-that un

less a man has studied it he cannot

make a success of it. They are wrong.

Advertising is not an exact science

We know that the experts make it pay

-and we know that others who are

long way from experts make it pay, too. When done in the right way and

spirit, and placed in the right medi-

ims, and stuck to perseveringly, it

pays always. That is about all we know about it. It is so far from an

exact science that no man can come to

nother man and show him just how

e. where, or when an ad. will pay

These are things an advertiser must

ind out for himself, and the finding out

takes time and is a difficult process. A

nan is liable to get lost, but if he does

e may be sure that there is a way out,

and that if he keeps pounding away he will find it sooner or later.—Shoe and

If you toot your little tooter and then lay

aside your horn, l'here's not a soul in ten short days will

know that you were born.

The man who gathers pumpkins is the
man who plows all day.

And the man who keeps a humping is the

The man who advertises with a short and

Is the man who blames the printer be cause it didn't work. The gent who gets the business has a long

And keeps the local paper for years and years quite full. He plans his advertisements in a thought-ful, honest way, And keeps forever at it until he makes it

pay. He has faith in all the future, can with-

stand a sudden shock,
And like the man of Scripture has his
business on a rock.

GREATEST HEAT.

Electrical Furnace Produces a Tem perature that Breaks the Record.

The highest temperature yet produced by man has been reached by an

specially constructed furnace at the

Columbia University. Prof. Tuckerm, to whom belongs the honor of the ex-

periment, had been working for years

on the idea so successfully carried out

and has finally generated heat 20 de-

grees higher than the record made some time ago by Prof. Moisslon of

mated at 10,000 degrees. The heat generated at Columbia was 6,500.

effect was tremendous. The electrical

furnace was charged with a current of

unusual power, which was so high that under it steel, hard quartz and even

platinum were vaporized. As for or-

once in a little puff of smoke. It is

difficult to appreciate the degree of

such heat without some comparisons.

ron 800 degrees. Steel melts at 3,000

degrees and boils like water at 3.500

legrees. Commercially the experiment

s very useful because it has shown

hat diamonds of marketable size and

purity may be made artificially. Fur-

ther, it has given to commerce two-products of almost incalculable value

The heat of the sun is esti-

an who account sudden jerk sudden jerk who blames the printer b

gent who makes it pay,

and steady pull

-Kingsley (Iowa) Times.

Leather Gazette.

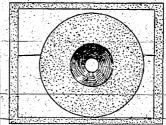
with itching of the skin without a rash or manifestation of skin disease. This is generally due to weakened nerves and may be mitigated by baths in warm water faintly tluged with carcurrants. The roses have already be bolic acid—one teaspoonful of acid to guu to bloom again in her cheeks, and a gallon of water.

> Thin-blooded children who arise with headaches and dizziness in the morn administration of a half-teaspoonful of solution of albuminate of iron afte

fitting shoes and prolonged standing. They should be pared only when absoprotect

Simple Method of Detecting an Irregularity After Boring.

In the manufacture of Krag-lorgen sen rifles at the Springfield Arsenal the drill, which has to pass through 2014 inches of barrel, is provided with a 1-32-inch oilhole which extends through its whole length, and feeds oil directly at the point of the drill. This bole which takes the place of the old chan nel cut along the side of the drill, says



PERFECT GUN BARREL

which issue in a constant stream from to a diameter of 0.295 inch, and it takes

BENT GUN BARREL

75 minutes to complete the operation The barrels are now taken to the straightening room, where the opera tor holds them up toward a white surdinary crucibles, they disappeared at face with a horizontal black line upor it and looks through the bore. If the bend is downward, the curved reflections of the black line on the surface of Scalding water means a temperature the bore will be convergent; if upward, of 212 degrees Fahrenhelt and red-hot they will be divergent. A few taps of the hammer quickly straighten the barrel until the reflected lines are perfeetly true.

> Some visitors were being shown through Kew lunatic asylum, Victoria few days ago, and, coming opposite the clock in the corridor, one of them looking up quickly at his watch, said:
> "Is that clock right?" "No, you idlot,"
> said a patient standing by: "it wouldn't be in here if it were right."-Melourne Australasian.

> Practical people should quit referring o a woman's husband as her "choice." There are too many cases where he was

pole. Jaggles-What's that? Waggles The fellow who gets lost searching not a choice, but a necessity. for it.—Judge. Business mea are bothered so much

TIME TO PRAY.

How Senator Turple Led Off for

Bashful Preacher.

Former Senator David Turple of In

themselves as expeditiously as is con

of the Senate being delayed in reach-

ing the Capitol, Mr. Turple was re

quested to preside at the opening of the session. The unusual prospect

brought out the nervousness in a more

and when the Hoosler ascended the

steps leading to the President's seat with the chaplain—a new chaplain, by the by—in tow, he was really so ill at

ease as to make his position painful.

Something of this feeling communi-cated itself to the new prencher, who

collowed in apparent bewilderment, and awkwardly took the wrong post-

tion. This further embarrassed Tur-

pie, who stood surveying the stand-

ing quorum and at a loss how to make

a beginning. For several seconds the chaplain looked blankly around. Sud-

denly Turple, who had grown more and more confused by the parson's in-

action, caught up the ivory gavel and-

brought it down with terrific nervous

force on the desk. Then wheeling

round to face the affrighted cleric the

Senator shouted, "Pray, ___ you, pray!" And the chaplain prayed.

Don't try to knock a street car ever

with your blowcle until you've prac-

Don't take the other man's bike when

eaving. It may be a better make than

yours: but it's safer to take your own.

A duster very slightly moistened with

paraffin will do more to make and keep

the enamel of a machine bright than half an hour's polishing.

Never eat a hearty meal before go-

ing on a ride, as if you do you are in-volving a great risk of bringing on syn-

ope, which is almost invariably fatal.

Don't be nervous when you meet a

fidently, take off your cap with either

and, or both, and choose a soft place

Don't ride at less than thirty miles

an hour if you are passing a horse and carriage. It is so refreshing to the

nerves of the horse, if the animal is a

Men cyclists, many of whom are also

base. The base will then curl up and can be easily removed.

The latest fad is the fashion of hav-

Ing dress-guards to match one's cos-

tume. The lace guard, consisting of cord passed in and out the holes, is un-

doubtedly more satisfactory than the

Riders of bevel gear blcycles are in-

formed that jumping on the pedals is

ot the way to get the best results. A

steady, even pressure is the proper

thing. The same suggestion is worthy of the consideration of all riders irre-

One of the latest applications of the

penny-in-the-slot principle is a bicycle-

lever locks the pump, which can be

"Yourself or Ouits."

As an example of the indiscretion to

which some are rushing a society jour-

nal narrates the story of how a lady

lost \$10,000, representing the whole of

her pin money for a year, during holy

Apropos of this showing of the other side of the picture hitherto unpub-

lished, the story is told of an interest-

A very rich man sat playing ecarte

with a pretty girl whom he intensely

admired. She went on recklessly stak-

ng her money till ruin stared her in the

"Doubles or guits." said the tempter

She assented, knowing that she could

"Yourself or quits," said her oppo-

wits and looked him straight in the

He won the game, and the pair made

Corn-Stalk Disease.

Corn-stalk disease is the name given

to an affection occurring in cattle as a

result of eating corn and corn fodder

that seem to have been rendered poison-

ous by moldiness and fermentation.

The disorder is usually confined to ani-

mals under 4 years of age, and it runs

n rapid course, causing death in from

Waggles-There is only one thing as

hard to find in this world as the north

The Mistress-Mary, don't let me

four to thirty-six hours.

Independent.

"Are you proposing to marry

Again the girl summoned all

ing card playing romance.

never pay. She lost.

me?" she asked.

He nodded.

spective of the wheel used.

Smile con-

young lady acquaintance.

to fall.

little high-spirited.

necessary material.

netted ones.

in another coin.

week.

nent.

Herald.

tieed well on pedestrians.

ronounced shape than was ordinary,

liana is a man of intense nervous de--My face is my fortune. Heonsecutive seconds is willing to take Well, poverty is no disgrace.-Puck "What do they mean by "teaching the young idea how to shoot?" "Why, showing them how to have some aim in life, of course."—Philadelphia Bulletin. nan's peculiarity takes the form of

Tommy-Grandpa, are kings and istent with practicality. Not that the ueens always good? Grandpa-Not Senator is intentionally abrupt. It is merely the natural idiosyncrasy of the great. On one occasion, the President always, my boy; not when there are ices out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Gotham-So your marriage was failure? Mrs. Lakeside-Yes; but I'm the preferred creditor-all my husband's property is in my name.-Town Topics,

Primus-Dynamite is the most wonderful invention of the age. Secundus. -Why? Primus-There's nothing in the world can hold a candle to it.-Yale Record. Mrs. Styles-Do you read much fic-tion? Mrs. Myles-Well, yes, I get a

letter nearly every day from my hus band when he's on the road.—Yonkers Statesman. He-Be mine, darling. You are the amp that alone can light my existence

She-Yes, dear; but papa doesn't think you are a good match for me.-Jewelers' Weekly. Facetious Gent-I can tell from your

looks that you believe in spiritualism. Am I right? Solemn Walter-Well, I do have some falth in table-tipping.'-Indianapolis Journal.

First Negro—I bea Sam Yallerby has eloped wif a white man's wife. Second Negro—Yals; de patriotic cuss has took up de 'white man's burden,' as Kipling says.—Judge.

Von Blumer-I am afraid we haven't much for dinner, but such as it ismuch for dinner, but such as it is— Clinker—Don't make any excuses, old man. Remember that I have dined at your house before.-Detroit Free

Mrs. Henpeck (visiting her first husband's grave)—Yes; here lies a hero. You would not be my husband to-day had he not been killed in the war. Mr. Henpeck (fiercely)-Yes; what a curse war is.—Tit-Bits. One Sort .- "You sold this dog to me

for a bird-dog. He doesn't know a bird when he sees one. I took him out yesterday and he wouldn't look at a bird." "Well, how was the bird cook ed?"-Brooklyn Life.

Teacher (to new scholar)—What is your name?" New Boy—My name is Jule, sir. Tencher-You should have said Julius, sir. And now, my lad," turning to another lad, "what is your name? "Billous, sir."—Tit-Bits. "Isn't San Tomas an English town?"

asked Van Braam. "Of course not," replied Dinwiddie. "It's a Philippine town. What made you ask if it were English?" "I noticed that the 'b' had been dropped."-Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. He-Oh, by the way, the doctor ad-

vised me to eat a water cracker before going to bed; said it would prevent my insomnia. Are there any in the house? She—The only thing in the house approaching a water cracker is the icepick.-Indianapolis Journal.

"Those-Americans don't know how to run a war," said the Filipino, in dis-gust. "What's the trouble?" "They smokers, need never be at a loss for a gust. "What's the trouble?" patch in case of a puncture; a rubber tobacco pouch will always furnish the they might as well have the glory of winning battles for the next five years. It isn't economy."—Washington Star. In removing a valve stem take a piece of iron—a screwdriver will do—heat it and lay it on the top of the stem

Brother John-And so the baby four days old, is it? 'Pears like it's a pretty bright little thing for its age. Sister Mary (pityingly)—Bright! That's not the word; it's a wonder. Why the little precious breathes as natural and regular as an adult fifty years old .-Judge.

"What's the use of keeping on asking all these questions, when the witness insists on saying, 'I don't know?"
"Perhaps there isn't a great deal of use," answered the investigator. "But it is something of a luxury to find a man in this town who is willing to admit there is anything he doesn't know." -Washington Star.

- Mr. Meeker stepped out into the pump which can be thrown into gear for filling a tire by inserting a coin. As the new girl. "Verena," he said, "when you bring the turkey to the table place soon as the filled tire is removed a it before Mrs. Meeker. She will tell you to take it to me, and you can do caused to work again only by dropping so. This will start things right and you'll get along with Mrs. Meeker without any trouble."—Chiengo Tribune.

"There is a cat sits every night on. our back fence," he explained to the lawyer, "and he yowls, and yowls, and yowls. Now, I don't want to get into any trouble with my neighbor, but I would like to know if I am not justified in putting a stop to rt." "Certainly," replied the lawyer. "I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, then?" he inquired, gleefully. "Um, well, I would hardly say that," anwell, I would hardly say that, answered the lawyer; "the cat does not belong to you, as I understand it?" "No." "And the fence does?" "Yes." "Well, then I think I may safely say that you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."—Chlengo Post.

Grocer (to shopman)-Peter. I owe shout three hundred pounds." "I have two hundred pounds in the safe, but the shop is empty; I think it is the right time to fail."
"That's just what I think." "But I want a plausible pretext for my creditors. You have plenty of brains; think the matter over to-night and to-morone of the happiest unions known in row morning." The clerk promised to England at the present day.—Paris think it over carefully. On entering the shop next morning the grocer found the safe open, the money gone and in its place a note which ran as follows: have taken the two hundred pounds and am off for America. It is the best excuse you can give your creditors."

Flinty Coats for Plants.

If two pleces of sugar cane rubbed together in the dark they will make a tiny light. This comes from the fact that every reed or cane or leaf of grass has a hard, flinty outside skin, which helps them to stand straight up and also keeps the tender inside from being eaten up by many of the insects.

There is this to the everlasting credit of the farmer's wife. She is kep; so busy that she doesn't dress her lar in long curls after he has put or







GENUINE TEA LEAVES.

Coffee adulterated with chicory Black tea. Young tea. Green tea. Small black tea.

Elder. Wild plum Elm.

· Genuine coffee

and sold in the country, and he explained to the investigators the results of his tests. For instance, he found "pure" alco hol that had been made of menthol and

will not form a coherent mass, it is pretty sure to be genuine, but if the grains cake they are not coffee. Even chicory grains will stick to each other, wood sap; brandy that had been man for they are comparatively soft and ufactured of burnt sugar and water open, and adhere without difficulty when squeezed. In water chicory and bread that had been made of potati flour, and even then adulterated with alum and sulphate of copper, sub-stances dangerous to the health of the cereals will soften quickly like bread crumbs, while coffee will take a long time to soften; genuine coffee grains will float, as will the whole beans, but consumers of that sort of bread; cider made of tartaric acld and colored with chicory or any other sweet root will caramel; candy made of glucose and artificial essences and colored with soon sink. Chicory or caramel will cause a yellowish or brownish color to diffuse rapidly through the water, but poisonous substances; canned goods which had been preserved with salts of pure coffee will not tint the water for copper; butter which had been manua long time. Such tests are so simple factured from ordinary animal fats and starch, and in which there was an hat there appears little excuse for no trying them. Let manufacturers sell to dealers tons of artificial coffee, which is accepted unquestioningly as excess of salts; beer that had been made of burnt sugar, licorice, quassia and grains other than barley; cheese the genuine article. that had been made of oleomargarine with salts of mercury in the rind; coco purious Stuff Is Possible. and chocolate that were compounded of sugar, animal fats, flour and starch and ferruginous earths; cayenne pepper that was made of ground rice and flour and salt and a sprinkling of red lead; flour that was made of alum and ground rice; cinnamon that was made of cassia and plain sawdust; ginger that was manufactured of mustard and tumeric; gin that was composed altogether of a mixture of water and sugar and alum and turpentine; honey in the comb that was made of glucose and cone sugar, with the comb molded of paraffin; lard that was made of starch and cottonseed oil and stearine, and

Both manufacturers and retail gro cers make enormous profits, for their fraudulent coffee can be made for as little as 3 or 4 cents a pound. Often the flour, crackers or cereals which enter into its composition are so badly damaged that they could be utilized in no other way. There is, besides, much huckstering in real coffees, and lower grades are frequently mixed with the higher. Thus Maracalbo and La Guayra coffees are mixed with Java and Mocha coffee and the mixture sold for pure Java or pure Mocha. Cheap cream of tartar has been proved to be composed largely of tar-

containing alum and caustic lime; mustaric acid and terra alba. This terra alba, or white earth, imported from the tard that was compounded of flour and tumeric and chromate and sulphate of shores of the Mediterranean, has been lead; artificial milk that was sold as used as a food adulterant to a fearful 'pure condensed milk" and made of burnt sugar, annotto and water; fruit degree. It is, when pulverized, a white and almost impalpable powder, tasteiellies that were made of gelatine and apple parings and flavored with artificial essences; mace that was made of less and looking like a fine starch. Its presence is frequently detected in powbread dust and venetian red; pickles put up in salts of copper and alum; dered sugar, which may account for the fact that housekeepers do not find powdered sugar altogether satisfactory fruit preserves that were made of the common pumpkin and colored with for cooking purposes. Pure cream of dangerous substances; sago made of tartar will dissolve in hot water, but potato starch; powdered sugar, the base of which was rice flour, and which contained also salts of lead and terra alba will not; therefore to test it put a teaspoonful into a tumbler of hot water, allow it to stand for a few mofin, gypsum and marble dust: tea that ments, and then see whether there is any sediment. If the sediment is large, was made of common leaves and treated with gypsum, china clay and soapter alba is probably present. If it over there," answered stone; vinegar that was made of burnt does not dissolve, leaving the water bodding toward the yout sugar and sulphuric and hydrochloric clear, add a few drops of tineture of "D'ye wanter git off?" acids; wines made of artificial alcohol lodine to the water. If pure, the color conductor, with a snap. will remain unchanged; but if starch is

and water and colored with anilines. From the testimony of the witnesses present the water will turn bright blue, before the committee it would seem The usual adulterants of tea are

ed between the fingers or squeezed in ture, but little risk will be run by the the paper in which it is bought, and it purchaser who carefully examines the outside of the cans which he buys. The beads of the cans should be slightly concave, which shows that they were hot when sealed. If the heads are con vex it shows that decomposition has The total value of the food supply of

the United States has been estimated at \$5,000,000,000. According to Dr. Wiley's estimate, 90 per cent, of this is adulterated, or \$4,500,000,000. According to the American Grocer's figures, which are the most favorable, not more than 10 per cent, of the adulteration is or injurious to the health. Taking these statements, the result shows that there is \$450,000,000 worth of poisonous food products but annual ly on the country and \$4,050,000,000 of fraudulent products.

YOUNG COXCOMB

Taught a Lesson by an Old Man from the Conutry.

He bore the customary resemblance to a rural visitor. There was the chin beard and the clean-shaven upper lip and the trousers that fell just below his ankles. No wonder the foppishly garbed youth at the end of the car snickered

aloud when he entered.
All during the ride up Lincoln avenue the young man smiled at the aged gentleman opposite him. The latter fell to reading a newspaper, but now and then he would look over the top of it and meet the taunting eyes of the young man.

All of a sudden he laid the paper aside and arose from his seat. He grab-bed one of the "hold-on" straps and tugged at it frantically. The conductor did not notice his attempt apparently to stop the car, but it nearly drove the young man into hysteries "Oh, what " the old man heard him mutter, and then as though the efforts of the aged gentleman had softened his heart he said: "I'll do it for you," and rising he pulled the motorman's bell. When he had tugged it the regular way the old man resumed his sent.

The car came to a standstill at the orner. The conductor opened the rear

door, but no one inside moved.
"I guess it was that young feller over there," answered the old man, hodding toward the youth, "D'ye wanter git off?" inquired the

"Why, no," stammered the youth. "I thought that the elderly gentleman

did, and I rang the bell for him. He that more time and ingenuity are ex- "spent" or exhausted tea leaves, leaves | was pulling one of those straps."

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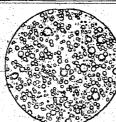


Magnified 320 timos.



terant of wheat flour





Good milk. Magnified 530 times.

cle than would be required to get na-ture to produce the real thing. The profit is in producing it in large quantity from waste substances. This is a of utilization of the by-product that the country cannot stand for any length of time without serious deterforation of the physical and mental strength of its people, and the status of

sult of the report of this committee. Many Adulterants Poisonous.

Many of the adulterations are of such a character as to injure the pocket of the consumer rather than the Commercial fraud, according to the testimony of the national and State gov-ernment officials, is chiefly the festilt, but wholesale loss of life has occurred, In a report made by A. J. Wedderburn a special agent of the Agricultural Department, he calls attention to many cases of death. The deleterious substances are usually used through ignorance, one case of record being that it which death resulted from the use of chrome yellow, not only to the customer, but also to the vender and the memhers of his family.

Colfee is permans the most extensivenews coffee beans used to be manufaction made by the housekeeper becomes |-Washington Star.

pended in producing a counterfeit arti- of other plants like tea, sand and various materials used for coloring leaves! Coloring is common and the called "facing." It generally consists in coating the leaves with powdered soapstone, with lead, or plumbago, if they are to be black, or with the dered soapstone with indigo or Prusslan blue if they are to be green. Often the facing adds materially to the these crimes and fit punishments for weight of the fen. In England the use Democrat, them will undoubtedly be fixed as a re- of exhausted leaves is much larger

SOME EXAMPLES OF FOOD ADULTERATION.

of exhausted leaves is much larger than it is in this country. Spent leaves are bought up from hotels and coffee-houses at merely nominal prices, and are dried and faced before being re-They are easily detected by their frayed and bregular appearance and by the small proportion of soluble matter remaining in them. The substitution of other leaves for

those of the tea plant is also more tion we common in England than in the United gravely: States. Yet even in this country it is "Go well known that foreign leaves can busy?" easily be detected by spreading out a: few of the leaves from the bottom o the tempot. The innccolate, spear-head like shape of the tea leaf, together with its serrated margin, distinguishes it from that of any plant used to counter feltit. Asurme facings can be detected Office is per oaps the most extensive retth. Asarting in the property adulterated article. Consumers do only by chemical tests. Green teas are "what have you there?" "These," re not take the trouble to find out whethout adulterated than black teas. piled the celebrity, "are the 'fortune of the colored, and if the decorate of war, that you read so much about."

Every one saw the position the old all eyes were turned on him.

He reddened. "What did you do it for?" asked the conductor, turning to the aged passenger. "I jest wanted to show a thing or two to that young cox comb over there," was the reply. And he added as the youth ducked for the open door, "I guess I did it."-Chicago

Very Busy.

May and Edith are sisters, 4 and 5 years old respectively. May had been very naughty, and mamma had taken her over her knee to administer cor poral punishment, when Edith sudden ly pushed the door ajar and peeped in Turning her chubby face as far round toward her sister as her peculiar position would admit, May said very "Go out, Edie; don't you see I'm

It is nedless to add that mamme granted a respite."

The great naval celebrity was on hi way to the safe-deposit vaults with several installments of prize-money "Hello!" exclaimed an intimate friend

-calcium carbide and silicium car-General Tracy's First Cigar. General Benjamin F. Tracy, former

a good deal Parls he passed. for tobacco. Previous to that time smoking made him ill.

Secretary of the Navy, and associate of General Benjamin Harrison in representing this government in the mat er of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, finds his keenest enjoyment in smoking. During his recent voyage to time in the smoking-room of the steamer. But the general was nearly 50 years old before he acquired the taste

elopment. He says so himself. Any ne who has ever seen him for five his word for it. At times the statesrascibility, and when the wind is in hatiquarter thoughtful persons efface

the day but the greater part of the night to his task. Once when he was thoroughly fagged out an suggested that a cigar with his coffee might have a soothing effect. General Tracy succumbed to the , temptation and before he was aware of it had fin-ished his third cigar. They seemed to quiet his nerves, and he was able to work over his papers the whole of that night. Since that time, perhaps out of gratitude for the effect of those three cigars, General Tracy has been moker.—Philadelphia Post.

During the endy '70s he was en

aged as counsel in a celebrated case

and was compelled to devote not only



Medicines do not very greatly change the effects of varicose veins in the leg. About the best alleviant is a silk elastic stocking. This evens the pressure in the limb and prevents the yelns from dilating excessively.

ing may be greatly benefited by the méals. A great many nervous people, are

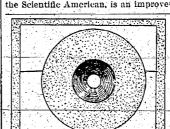
nlarmed at the presence of a fluttering feeling in the throat when they get ex cited—"a lump that cannot be swal-lowed." The lump is an imaginary one, due entirely to a slight constric-tion of the gullet, and may be mit gated with valerian or almost any mild

"Skin foods" are generally humbugs There are no foods for the skin differ ing from foods for the entire body Some persons, anxious to fill out the cheeks, rub on cod liver oil, but it is the rubbing only that develops the muscles of the face. Freedom from orry and plenty of rest, are the grea omplexion savers.

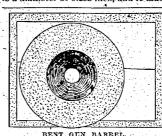
Calloused feet are produced by illlutely necessars, as frequent paring favors rapid growth. Soak the feet in hot alum water, one teaspoonful to the quart, every night, and callous by a thin ring of felt.

GUN BARREL TEST.

the Scientific American, is an improve



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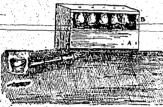
ble wire, fasten one end into the meat and run the other through the auger

give below the sketch and description

f a smoke-box which will supply the

farmer's table with bacon at no ex-

a stick through the loop and your ham A fire put in the box would make it smoke is some distance from the box, being conducted to it through a covered trench or several joints of old stovefoot or so in depth, a short distance from the box-6 feet is far enoughand connect it with the box by a trench



BOX SMOKE-HOUSE.

about half as deep as the hole. If a couple or three joints of old stovepipe are at hand, place them in the trench the box near the center. An old elboy joint makes this an easy thing to do. The other end of the pipe is to enter the hole. Then cover the nine over with the loose dirt thrown out. bank up the smoke-box and calk all cracks possible. There will be enough smoke escape at best to insure the re quired draught.

When ready for the fire, start one in an old kettle or pan. Cobs make the best material, being easy to handle and keep well. When a good smoke is going, set it in the hole prepared for it, and cover over with boards, or better, a large piece of sheet-iron, tin or some thing of the kind. Bank this up so as to keep the smoke from escaping, and Smyrna to study the methods used in you are in a fair way to soon have that country, where the best and larg-some first-class bacon. The box will est supply of figs come from found smole from two to three hundred that the trees were fertilized by a cur-pounds at a time. It is inexpensive, our bee, which carried the pollen from easy to construct, and what is most essential, a success.-Ohio Farmer.

It is universally agreed that a heavy clay soil is best for the pear. There are various reasons for this, the principal one being that clay soil is always rich in mineral fertilizers, while a sandy or gravelly soil is deticient in this kind of plant food. But the clay soil, though rich in phosphates and potash, may not have them in available form, and may need a dressing in spring of these minerals in available form. Trees on clay may need dressings of available potash, and phosphate in the years when the tree is bearing. On sandy soil the pear tree always needs these manures. The pear roots deeply, so that it is never affected by droughts, and in 1894-'95-'90-'97-'98 clay soils it doubtless draws mineral fortilizers from the subsoil below where the roots of grain and other crops usually grow. It is a great mistake to the tap root of a pear tree to be cut off before it is transplanted.

Sunflawers as Henn Poles The selecting and cutting of poles for the vines of the bean to grow on is no easy task, even where timber is plentiful, and in a prairie country it is a his first blow he struck the weed, just problem. I have found a substitute for at the surface of the ground, cutting the pole in the old-fashioned sunflower, off all the top. Then he struck deeper the pole in the old-fashioned sunflower, one stalk for each hill. They are ornamental, the seed is good for the poul-try, and the stalks make fine kindling wood. Some may claim that the sun-flower will take the strength of the ground from the beans, but my experience does not agree with this. finest heans I ever raised were grown with sunflowers for poles .- J. L. Irwin

Thinning Early Apples.
Wherever the codling moth is abundant that will attend to the thinning of the early apples, which begin to riper even while the moth is at work in its first brood. Very few early apples es cape the worm, and many fall before they are fit for any use. But one or two entire failures of the apple crop. have so reduced the codling moth that we think it will pay to go through trees of early apples and take out one-quarter to one-third, according to how plen-tifully the fruit has set. So soon as the fruit begins to turn a further thinning may be made with profit.

Tree Roots in Underdrains. It is never safe to leave a large tree rowing near where an underdrain has icen laid, unless the tile are jointed, that is, made like the city sewer pipe, that one end is smaller, and aldes boto the next, making a sightly fifting son,

joint. As tile are usually laid it is im possible to prevent there being a crack wide enough to admit the fibrous roots of a tree, which go everywhere in search of moisture. In the tile the tree root expands until the tile is entirely filled, and the drain is ruined. Almost any large tree will do this, but the worst of all trees are the willow, elm and locust. All of these love water. and none of them should be allowed to grow near underdrains or wells. In some parts of the country willows and locusts are planted in dooryards. But if near a well, even if the well be roofed over, their roots will find their way to the water, and spoil it for use.

How to Irrigate Crops. One of the best short cuts in water ing all crops planted in rows is the us of small tubes or boxes made of lath They are made by sawing commo plastering lath in three pieces, sixteen inches long, then rip one piece in the center and nail together with two or three penny nails, so the tubes will be square, the width of a lath, about 11/2 inches on the outside, and a little less than three quarters of an inch on the inside. This will also allow a stream of water sufficiently large for ordinary soils. These tubes should be placed one at the upper end of each irrigation furrow, connecting it with the feed by placing checks or sluice boxes at proper intervals with gates sufficiently high to back the water up far enough to make the water stand nearly still. Occasional cleaning of the tubes with a small switch is all that is necessary, With this arrangement all that is retoo warm for the contents. To guard quired to irrigate a field is to turn the against this, the fire that furnishes the water into the feed ditch and let it run until the ground is thoroughly sonked, which is a saving of a great deal of time and attention.-F. S. Cal-

kins, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Keep Young Hous Growing. There is an impression among farm ers that hogs in summer at pasture can get enough with the swill from the house and what they can get in the fields. This was all right so long as skim-milk, one of the best foods for growth, was part of the swill, and uneaten refuse from the table was also thrown in. But in many places the skimmed milk is now sold in some form, while a better use for table refuse is found in giving it to the poultry. So the pig is starved in summer. which is the time he ought to grow the fastest, and is the poorest preparawill begin in September and continue until the pig is turned over to the butcher. A half-starved animal loses the power of digesting hearly food, for the stomach, like every other organ of the body, needs to have something to

do to keep in good health and strength Artificial Fertilization.

scientific investigation demon strated that the failure of some of the California fig orchards to bear fruits was due to the failure of the pollen to reach the female flower. Arti ficial fertilization was attempted and pollen was introduced into the flowers by a blowpipe at the proper period of growth. The trees so treated produced excellent fruit. Agents of the Call fornia fig-growers who were sent to ous bee, which carried the pollen from flower to flower. The Smyrna growers would not sell any of t bees. The California agents obtained some secretly, however, but they died before reaching Los Angeles.

Jersey Cow Nameless.



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Killing a Weed.

It does not nay to make any false motions in hoeing, especially if killing weeds is the object. Above all, do not either cut off the leaves of a weed or allow others to do so before uprooting it if you want to kill it. We had a hired man once who persisted in spite of all we could tell him in striking twice with his hoe to destroy a weed. With and turned up the root. Invariably if a rain or cloudy weather came that weed grew. It was simply transplanted under the best conditions for growing, much root and little top. We let the man go after a few days' trial to reform him, but without effect. He was too stupld to know how to handle a hoe:-American Cultivator.

No Grass for Working Horses It seems almost cruel not to give horses a feed of grass occasionally. even when they are hard working at this season, when grass and clover are at their prime. Yet every farmer knows that if allowed to run to grass, even for a few hours, the working horse will lose his appetite for the solid food that gives him strength, and be incapable for several days thereafter of doing a full day's work. Horses are exceedingly fond of grass and clover. Sometimes, if old hay is scarce, the farmer tries to economize by cutting some clover, and after drying it nearly into hay feeding it in place of the hay carefully or it will work injury,

Advice is solden welcome. These who need it most, like it least.-John-

NATIVE ARMY FLEES HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

AMERICAN MOVE SURPRISES AGUINALDO'S TROOPS.

Pierce Fighting Marks the Advance to Paranaque-Two Officers Killed and Twenty-one Soldiers Wounded-Insurgent Loss Is Very Heavy.

Manila advices say that Gen. Lawton has occupied Paranaque and the village of Malibay, to the north, and Las Pinas, to Malibay, to the north, and Las Pinas, to the south, preparatory to moving upon Baccor, whence the insurgents fied during the night. The natives deserted Paranaque and the trenches south of Manila, finding the Americans behind them, and escaped along the coast. Only alleged amigos were found in Paranaque.

An American force, 4,500 strong, Satur-

An American force, 4,500 strong, Satur An American force, 4,500 strong, Saturday drove the insurgents from the entire district between Manila bay and Bay lake, from San Pedro Macati to Paranaque. The natives resisted the advance, attacking the United Sintes troops while they were crossing a swamp and fighting from well-built intrenchments, but were routed with heavy loss. In one trench fifty dead Filipinos were found. The American loss was two offders killed and twenty-one solwas two officers killed and twenty-one sol die's wounded. The extreme heat and rough country added to the difficulty of the movement. Many of the United States soldiers were forced to drop out exhaust ed. Four warships, including the monitor

ed. Four warships, including the monitor Monadnock, shelled the town of Paranaque, driving the natives out.

The overpowering heat made the day's work more difficult, fully 40 per cent of the force being exhausted when a halt-was called at noon. Many prostrations were reported. The movement took the natives by surprise, the American column leaving of daylyresk and pressing forward leaving at daybreak and pressing forward with all possible haste during the early hours of the day. Gens. Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine commanded the United States forces, which by noon were within a few miles of Paranaque, their objective point. It was scarcely dawn when the troops in a long, silent proces-sion wound up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish ine. Concealed in the jungle, the advance insurgent outposts fired a few shots be-fore being seen. The opposing forces oc-cupied two ranges of crescent-shaped hills. The natives made no response from the hills and the Colorado men cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench, from which for weak volleys were fired. A spirited response followed and a charge into trench found it to be deserted. Gen. Lawton pushed his entire command south, through the center of the isthmus, until a few miles south of Paranaque, when he wing around and halted on account of the heat. During the march American were prostrated on all sides owing to lack of water and exposure to the sun.

CLEVELAND CARS TIED UP.

Strikers Completely Stop Traffic on Fourteen Lines.
What promised to be a long and bitter contest between the Cleveland, Ohio, Electric Railway Company and 18 900 employes was inaugurated at 4 o clock Saturday morning by a strike which fied up all the fourteen lines operated by the company. These lines reach all sections of the city and thee form the only means of transportation for more than 100,000 persons living in a territory five miles long and three miles wide at the south end Phere were several riotous demonstrations Saturday, but none of a really serious na-ture, except one on Ontario street in the afternoon, when William Steffen, division superintendent of the Big Consolidated road, was seriously injured by being hit on the head with a bottle thrown from the crowd while he was trying to move a car which had been disabled by a mob. The wounded man was taken to his home in an unconscious condition. Jacob Kratz was also struck on the head by a stone thrown from the mob and is in a serious condition

The strike is mainly for the recognition of the union, and the men have been preparing for it for several weeks. President Henry A. Everett says he is willing to concede all the other demands of the nen and will adjust all other grievances when presented by his employes, but he declares that he will never recognize the whose demands he characterizes as

JEFFRIES THE VICTOR

He Knocks Out Robert Fitzsimmons in James J. Jeffries won the championship Firzsinmons. A knockont blow in the eleventh round ended the big fiste battle in the Coney Island Athletic Club's arena. In almost every round Jeffries had the better of it. The result did not come the denly in the coney is the coney is the coney is the coney in th denly. The Californian had outfought Fitzsimmons from start to finish, and the Australian was fast weakening when the blow on the jaw put him to sleep. Fitzsimmons, as he traibly admitted after the shattle, found his opponent too hig and strong for him. Time and again a blow from his opponent knocked him down, and when it was all ended he had no excuses

to make. The contest was pulled off without wrangle and was probably as devoid of the brutal elements as would be possible in a prize fight. Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He held his head low, his back was bent down and his left arm extended. He kept jabbing away with the left, and found no trouble in landing it. It was there that his superior reach told. That giant arm. off danger. He showed an excellent defense and the ability to use both hands with skill. He is game, too, for he never abrauk from his punishment. Those who saw it claim it was a great fight to watch.

FIERCE WIND STORM KILLS. Tornado Spreads Death and Ruin in Iowa and Nebraska.

Four persons were killed, one fatally injured and several others seriously hurt by a tornado which swept over a part of Da-kota County, Nebraska, and Woodbury County, Iowa, late Sunday afternoon, The storm, after demolishing several houses in the outskirts of Salix, Iowa, passed on to the southwest, uprobting trees and laying

waste all in its path.

This is the sixth tornado which has vis This is the sixth formation whiter. It missed the thickly settled portion of Salix by only a few hundred feet. As it was, depired from the wrecked buildings was sent-tered through the town, adding to the tered through the town, adding to the consternation which the approach of the funnel-shaped cloud spread among the residents. The Malloy family was at supper when the cloud was first seen and Dick Malloy told his parents to go to the cellar. He ran to the home of Mrs. Hassell, a widow, across the road, to warm her and her seven children. He took them to the cellar a moment before their house was whirled away and all escaped in lary. He had to hold one hey by the legs as he was being drawn up by the suction of the was being drawn up by the saction of the winds. The members of the Malby famouly remained the the cellar about five natures, the father suggesting that the elections meant nothing more serious than a ra-All came on and in an instant the was demolished and four of the fact killed.

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Mrs. McKee Rankin, one of the fore most and best known character actresses and stage artists of this generation, in speaking of Peru-ua, says: "No-woman should be without a bottle of Peru-ua in reserve."—Mrs. McKee Rankin. Mrs. Eliza Wike, 120 Iron street, Akron, Ohio, says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Peru-ua. I was a broken-down woman, had no appetite; what little I did eat did not agree with my stomach. It is now seven years past that I used Peru-ua and I can eat anything,"—Mrs. Eliza Wike.

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Sea Fishes Need No Protection While New-Yorkers have organized a club to prevent the destruction of seafishing in the vicinity of the metropolis it may be timely to call attention to the result of a gigantic experiment on the resources of the sea which the Scotch authorities have been conducting for nearly fifteen years. It had been alleged by commercial interests that the netting of sea fishes by trawling, in the North Sea and up and down the Scotch coast, was destroying all the spawn on the bottom, killing immature fish, and ruining the sea fisheries. A commission built gigantic inclosures within which sea fishing was forbidden for several years, and the whole of the Scotch waters within the three mile limit was closed by law agains the trawlers in 1889. The fisheries board from year to year examined th waters to discover if the fish had become more abundant, and after a series of experiments, spreading over a num ber of years, they find that there are no more or less fish on the preserved ground than when the trawls were daily dragged across the bottoms of the bay. They have proved that the balance of nature in the neighboring seas is steadily maintained, and that there is need for no anxiety concerning the continuance of every species of good fish; that life in the sea is not dependent on what takes place near the shore; and that It is difficult to de

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"Yes, but be has such an unrefined way of always bragging about then.

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A Distant Brother. "Evil Dispositions A Boston woman had a servan named Norah, a rosy-cheeked girl, wh Are Early Shown." received frequent calls from a young man, of whom she often spoke as brother." The consternation of her Just so evil in the blood comes out i mistress may be guessed when one day shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in

Norah announced that she was soon to marry the stalwart "Tim." "What do you mean, Norah?" de manded the lady, feeling that a poor trick had been played upon her 'You've always spoken of Tim as you brother to me.'

"Yis, ma'am," said the blushing Norah. "I always thought of him so ma'am, while he was makin' up his mind; but he's been so bowld as to rebrother-in-law's brother, afther all!"-Youth's Companion.

The United States a Power for Good A distinguished historian writes, while referring to our advent as a colonizing power, that our influence for good over European spheres will be immense. This result was just as inevitable as is the cure which follows the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, and tones up the whole system.

What He faid. Artist-I'm sorry I was not in when old Milyuns called. Did he notice my in it allegorical painting of "Liberty?" "Yo

Servant-He did. sir. Artist-Ah! And what did he say? Servant-He said: "Oh, Liberty! How many crimes are committed in thy name!"

An Experiment, Dusenbuck—Going to the same place

for the summer this year? Bustenbroke-Yes. Last year all my girls brought husbands home from there and I'm in hopes they'll take 'em back this year and leave they get em. Philadelphia North

Bashful beaux and unruly steers are

The Financial Question "Some folks do say that time is money," remarked the village storekeeper, "but I don't take much stock

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over a public body. The county coun-

cils in England nearly correspond with

boards of supervisors in the United

States. They constitute the local leg-

islatures in the English counties. The

system has just been extended to Ire-

Never Disappoints

"Those Melanges."
"And what did the Giltedges have for dinner?"

'Oh, a regular melange." "Nice, aint't they. I've eaten 'em with whipped cream."

"Eaten what?" Those melanges."-Cleveland Plain

Dealer. It is not what he has, or even what he does, which expresses the worth of

a man, but what he is.-Amiel. THE ills of women conspire against domestic harmony Some derangement of the generative organs is

the main cause of most of the unhappiness in the household. The husband can't understand these troubles. The male

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cally and scientifically, and finds it hard But there is cure for them, certain practical and & sympathetic.
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these serious ills of women for quarter of a century. Failure to secure proper advice should not excuse the 'women of to-day, for the wisest counsel can be had without charge. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for it. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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The Thought of You In green fields where the toilers renp 'Neath skies of storm or cloudless

In light or darkness of the deep,
"Tis evermore the thought of you! In earth grown barren, or made new The thought of you-the thought of you

On heights where Glory sits supreme And Fame is fair in all men's view, Or in the deed, or in the dream,

'Tis evermore the thought of you. The faithfullest-the sweet-the truc The thought of you-the thought of you

Ah, never any thought save this In all the dreams—the deeds to do! The crown to trample, and to kiss The cross in the sweet thought of

In life, and when death's face I view The thought of you-the thought of

you! -Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Consti-

THE WHITE JAPONICA.

Ry O. P. Are there no white japonicas, Mor

"No Miss Helenn. I never had my greenhouse so back'ard afore at this season of the year. There's white roses enough, and a Cape jessamine as

"I don't care for the roses and jessamines," sharply retorted Miss Esmayne. "I want a white japonica to

wear in my hair to night."

Morris, the gardeffer, shook his head.
"I don't know as there's one to be had in town, miss, for love or money "It's always just so." pouted the spoiled beauty, "when I set my heart on anything. If I can't have a white japonica I won't go."
And Helena Esmayne flounced out

of the pretty little conservatory that opened from the second drawing room, with a spiteful fling that broke off the heads of the two carnations and knocked down a pot of pink azaleas. And then, considering over the de tails of her evening tollet, she be thought herself of a piece of yellow and priceless old point lace which she had the day before sent to be mended

"I may as well go and get that," she said to herself. "Anything to pass away the time-and I do really need it for my dress to-night. Kate Buckingham hasn't got such a piece of lace in all her wardrobe! Of course, Lucy Lee will charge enormously-all lace-menders do. I can't see where their consciences are. But I suppose I shall have to pay it. People seem o think that bec use papa is rich the can impose on him all they wish."

So Miss Esmayne got, grumbling into her carriage and drove, grum bling, off to the poor, little, shabby genteel house where Lucy Lee starved at her needle and tried to think she was not so badly off as her neigh bors. Lucy was light and fragile, with yellow hair that glimmered like pale gold in the sunshine, and two heetle spots glowed on her cheeks. But Miss Esmayue took no note of these; neither did she heed the sepulchral cough which ever and anon shook the girl's

frame. "Well," said she, ungraciously, "I suppose you've finished that lace?" "Yes, Miss Esmayne."

"How much do you expect for it?" asked the heiress, fumbling clasp of her portmonnule
"A dollar."

"A dollar!" A dollar for just tacking together two little holes. Now, that's nonsense!" cried Miss Esmayne.

worked four hours at it, Miss Esmayne," pleaded Lucy Lee, in her soft. deprecating voice, and my eyes still ache with the strain on them. It's a very difficult stitch to match, and I ak you will be pleased with the manner in which it is done.'

"I shall be ruined between you all." whimpered Helena. "Madame Mercereau charging \$40 for making up the con expecting me to pay you a whol dollar- My goodness gracious," turning round with a sudden jerk, as her eve fell on something in the winwhich had hitherto escaped its vision, "where did you get such a beautiful white iavonica?'

It stood there in the window, with its heart of snow, rising up from mong dark green, polished leaves, the most royal flower that ever reared its oriflamme to God's sunshine-and Lucy's cheek flushed with conscious pride as she looked at it. "I raised it from a slip," she said, "To-morrow is my little consumptive nephew's birthday. The flower is for

"I want just such a flower for my hair to-night," said Miss Helena Es mayne, greedily. "I'll give you 50 cents for it, Lucy."

The lace-mender's pale cheek flushed even redder than before.

"I could not sell it, indeed, Miss Esshe auswered.

"A dollar, then. Come, I'll say a dollar and a half for that one flower, persisted Helena. "I don't want to be mean about it."

"Miss Esmayne," said Lucy, "I have watched that bud for weeks, and every time I have looked at it little Benny was in my thoughts. Benny never saw a japonica in bloom. He's pas-sionately fond of flowers, and if I should miss carrying that blossom to his bedside to-morrow it would be greater disappointment than either of

That's all idle nonsense," angrily retorted Helena, "Poor folks should not set their hearts on such expensive luxuries. You'll let me have it—I don't mind saving a dollar and seventy-five

cents, seeing you're so offish about it." "Money could not buy it, Miss Esmayne," said Lucy, quietly. "Yes, I know that what you say is quite true we are poor-but we have our natural feelings and affections just the as you rich people. You cannot have

my white japonica."
"Very well, very well," said Miss Esmayne, tossing her head. "Just as you please, Lucy Lee, but it's the last lace-mending you'll ever get fromsme. Give me the lace, please. I can't stand here chattering all day."

And she flung a ragged one-dollar might have flung a bone to a starving

dog.
As Lucy Lee stood with her back to her employer, taking the finished work out of a drawer, a sudden sparkle to the Russian cities.

came into the heiress' shallow gray eves. Leaning forward, with a scarce ly perceptible movement she suddenly snapped the regal flower from its sten

and slipped it into her muff.
"Here is the lace, Miss Esmayne," said Lucy. "I took a great deal of pains with it and hope you will be

suited. Miss Famo vno muttored some scaro ly audible reply and swept out of the room. And Lucy, all unconscious of her loss, sat down to a ragged piece of Mechlin lace which some milliner had bought at an auction sale for a merely nominal price and intended to sell for its weight in bank bills when it was mended, washed in weak coffee and scientifically laundered

Helena Esmayne drew the flower out from its hiding place and surveyed it with pride as she went down the

"I was determined to have it-and I've got it," said she to herself. airs and graces these poor people take upon themselves, to be sure! Oh, Dr. Edelin, is it you? Who would have thought of meeting you in such an outof-the-way place as this?"

Miss Esmayne blushed, half with embarrassment, half with genuine pleasure, as the handsome young docwith the Greek-features and large dark eyes confronted her on the narrow stairwây. "I need not ask what brings you

"Doubtless a mission here," he said. of charity. But your carriage waits; will not detain you. I will see you t Miss Buckingham's to-night," So they exchanged adieux and

parted. Lucy Lee looked up with an appre hensive air as the doctor entered "Is it about little Benny, sir?" she

ried. "Is he worse?"
"My poor child," the doctor answered, pityingly, "you know he could not get beffer. I would advise you to

go to him at once."
"He is dying?" she gasped. "Not anite that, let us hope; but, in

any event, he cannot be long with Lucy had risen and was tying on her

bonnet with trembling fingers. "Poor Benny," she murmured. "And

to-morrow was his birthday! Mechanically she turned to the aponica-bush in the window.

"Gone," she cried, with a gasp, 'My beautiful flower is gon flower, raised and tended for Benny Conc-and that woman has stolen it! "Was it a white japonica?" asked Dr. Edelin, unconsciously sympathiz-

ing with her agony of distress. "I met Miss Esmayne on the stairs just now carrying one. Did you not give it to "She wanted to buy it of me," falter-

ed Lucy, "but I told her I was keeping it for the door, dying child. She was angry with me, and when my back was turned she must have meanly stolen it. Oh! how could she?-how could she? She had money enough to buy a roomful of flowers, if she wished-I had only this one."

"Luoy," said the doctor, gently,
"never mind the flower. It lies gone
now. Remember Benny."
"True, sir," said the poor lace mend-

er, with tears in her eyes. "I must hasten to Benny. It is a long walk and he may be calling for me."

carriage is at the door," said delin. "I will take you there Dr. Edelin. before I go on to my other patients, Don't sob and cry so pitfully, Lucy it was a mean and cruel thing for that rich girl to do, but she will reap her eward in Heaven's good time. Do not fear."

"Is it Aunt Lucy? Has she brought the pretty white flowers she promised Lucy Lee's lips quivered as the dim

eyes of the dying child turned toward

her. "No, Benny, I have not brought it,

"It has not opened yet? Never mind, aunty: I am going where there are many, many flowers. Only I would have liked to see that one. I dreamed of it last right. Mother, kiss me, and you, too, Aunt Lucy, for I think I'm

going to sleep." Miss Esmayne wore the white japonica in her hair at Miss Buckingham's ball, but Dr. Edelin was not there fo

down at last. "It's very strange," soliloquized Dr. Edelin to himself. "I didn't think I cared so much about the fragile little. thing. But if Lucy Lee dies I shall have lost a sunbeam out of my life.' Lucy Lee did not die. She recovered and Dr. Edelin married her.

And Helena Esmayne is just as generally disgusted with the world as ever.

Confusion in Telepathy.

A very remarkable occurrence has been brought to my notice. Recently a well known lady, who shall be called Jones, dreamed a ridiculous dream. as inconsequential as most dreams are. Mrs. Jones dreamed that a dog of hers had died and that she received an official communication ordering her either to cremate the remains or to herself skin the animal and throw the body into the river. Mrs. Jones chose the latter alternative, but having half skinned the body and becoming tired threw it as it was into the water. The dog disappeared for an instant and then reappeared on the surface alive and, swimming across to the opposite bank, trotted off, evidently in great suffering. There ends the dream. The next morning the postman brought several letters. The first, one was addressed to Lewis Jones, Esq.-there being no such person-and ran as follows: "Sir, your dog crossed the river last night on to my property, but being very severely injured it was found necessary to kill it. Should you wish to have the collar, which bears your name and address, I shall be hap py to send it to you." ing to Mrs. Jones had died nor had she lost one!-London Truth.

Mules for the Fiji Islands.

Forty mules have been sent to the Fiji Islands from San Francisco, Cal. They will be used on a large plantation. This is the first shipment of the kind, and is regarded as an experiment, which, if successful, will result in many others of the animals being sent to the South Sea Islands.

The Siberian railway has already fifty refrigerator cars for taking butter

SOLDIERS' DUMB FRIENDS

MASCOTS WHOSE PRESENCE OF TEN DECIDES THE BATTLE.

War Horses Frequently Inspire Cour age in the Heart of the Drooping Soldier-The Mule Invaluable to Our Army in the Philippines.

Every man-of-war has its mascot in the shape of a bird or animal before going into battle, and these dumb creatures lend a certain amount o omfort and cheer to the sailors, shar ing their danger and privations as well as their fun and pleasure, writes George E. Walse, in Collier's Weekly. The soldiers on land rarely have the apportunity to carry mascots, but they always have with them dumb friends whose presence more often decides the fate of battles than the muscots. The war horses accompany every regiment and their performance and actions in limes of peace, or when under fire, fre quently inspire courage in the hear of the drooping soldler. Sometimes the war horse is a mule, but this otherwise stupid and stubborn creature is a marvel in war. Uncle Sam put more confidence in the mule than in the horse in the two campaigns in Cuba and the Philippines, and foretime despised animal has redeem ed itself from much of its unfortun-

. The army mule has just the qualities to make a good soldier. He has no nerves, and the shricking of shells does ot make him unruly and frightened When all others are anxious and excited the mules are quiet and contemplative as ever. Give them some good grass and hay, and they will munch t right in the front of the battle. As a rule they do not go to the front. Their mission is to drag supplies and ammunition in the rear of the army, but if by accident they get in from they are apt to show the same stolid-ity as in the rear. Stupidity some call But sometimes stupidity of this

kind is a grand gift.

In Manila the mule has been invaluable to our army. Long trains of them hauled the wagon loads of supplies and the field nieres and ammunition carriages through mud and marsh, across ditches and streams, over logs and through jungles that seemed abso lutely impassable. There was nothing that these brutes could not go ever, across, or under with their loads, where our soldiers could go. Much of the success of the Philippine camphign has been due to the the teamsters in keeping the food and unmunition supplies well up to the front. - Hardly a fightin postponed because of the lack of provisions, and it was the mule which accomplished this work so successfully which the supplies had to be dragged was wretched in the extreme. The hubs of the wagons were often sunk into the mud and water, but the mules Trudged faithfully on. This, as much as any thing else, surprised the insurcents They could not comprehend ow the American army could move their previsions and field pieces along so tapadly, with the railroads often de-stroyed for miles in their rear.

When the field pieces and slege guns were swung up into position the mules were unhitched and led a short distance to the rear. But they did not mind the roar and explosions of the guns any more than if they were the crackling of thistle leaves in their

favorite pasture field. Although superior to the horse for certain lines of work in the army, the mule will never supplant this more highly strung animal for eavalry duty When it comes to charging the enemy he mule would be too slow. This fatal defect in his character is never fully

A veteran cavalry horse becomes almost a part of the rider. The two work together, and the nervous system of one is affected by that of the other. The horse undoubtedly experiences all the hopes and fears of its rider, and it he has been long in the service this influence of one over the

other increases. line to wait the order to charge, both riders and horses grow nervous if, compelled to wait long. Inaction is mark its effects. He was at the bed dangerous, and cavalry leaders rarely side of Lucy Lee, who had broken subject their men and horses to this strain except when absolutely necessary. The horse shows the strain outwardly by quick, nervous, restless movements. If the wait is continued for a long time the animal will begin to tremble and swent. It is not fear, but nervousness. All that is required to dispel this condition is to sound the bugle call. Instantly the animal will begin the charge. It is necessary to hold him firmly at this juncture, or he will get the bit in his mouth and rush forward at too rapid a gait. In some new horses there will be a ten-dency to bolt, but as the front and side lines are made up of old veterans this is impossible, as the other horses

will keep the fractions ones in line. Then, as the charge moves forward the nervousness of the horses disappears. They will lay back their ears nd resolve to win or die. They carry their riders straight to the thick of

the fight and never once falter. When a bullet strikes a trooper the man usually rolls out of his saddle without a word or cry, and the rider-less horse continues the charge with the rest, rarely trying to escape or break through the lines. If the lines are broken up, the riderless army horse gets a little bewildered, and runs about the field neighing loudly. the guiding touch of his master and is seeking for him on the field. peculiarity of the cavalry horse i that it will rarely leave the field of action riderless. Several of these riderless horses will in time congregate together, and when the "rally" call of the bugle is sounded they fall in line in a body and report for duty responsiveness

human. When the horse, instead of the rider is struck by a bullet, the animal preserves the same stoleism that most opers exhibit. It does not cry out, but endures the pain in silence. wonderful fortitude it goes on with the rest of the cavalry to the charge, and not until shot through the heart or in the head will it drop. Even with a leg shattered the animal does not drop, but bravely continues the charge When fatally wounded the veteran eavalry horse will try to get out of the fight and hobble to one side to die But he does not drop down until weak-

head, and dripping blood from his wounds, he will stand there, a sad and pathetic sight on the landscape.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION.

his Scourge is Mankind's Most Dan

Dr. George F. Keene, of Howard, R read a paper on "Muntcipul Respon sibility in the Spread of Tuberculosis the twenty-sixth national con before ference on charities and correction at Cincinnati. Lively interest was taken in the paper and the discussion which followed it.

"Every new case of tuberculosis," Dr. Keene said, "must be derived from another case of direct or indirect infec tion. The disease can only be trans mitted to the tubercule bacilli.

"This is a disease which has claimed nore victims than all the wars and all the plagues and scourges of the human race. Even since the few short years since Koch's discovery over 2,000,000 persons on this conti neut have succumbed to its fatal-infec tion. The annual tribute of the United States to this scourge is over 100,000 of its inhabitants.

"Each year the World yields up 1,-095,000; each day, 3,000; each minute, 2, of its people as a sacrifice of this plague. Of the 70,000,000 individuals now peopling these United States 10,-000,000 must inevitably die of this dis

⇒ if the present ratio is kept up. The underlying principle in any warfare against tuberculosis must be the universal knowledge and recogni tion of the fact that we are to deal with a disease that is communicated from one individual to another, and where there are no germs of the dis-ease there it can never originate denovo. A house, a neighborhood, a coun try, in fact, can become infected with this disease, and this fact has been re pentedly established by historical

"That meat from the tuberculosis animals is capable of producing tuberculosis has been demonstrated scientific experiments. We cook our meat, but the lovers of rare roast beef and rare steak, or even Bologna sauwill probably often take into their stomachs many tubercle bacilli

whose vitality has been unimpaired, "But what are we to say of the thou sands of infants that die annually om tubercular lesions as a result of taking milk from tuberculous cows Whose is the responsibility for feeding them upon a diet whose results are as surely fatal as slow poison if they be to the large majority of the susceptible? Milk is one of the chief in feeted foods which we obtain from the lower animals, and it is the only animal food which we consume uncooked milk supply of a municipality The character of the country over should be as carefully watched as its

water supply.
"The people must know just what this disease is and just how it is contracted. They must be taught that the chief-agent-of-contamination in the liunian family is the sputum. How important, then, are those newer ordinances which many cities are now making, prohibiting spitting in public places, public buildings and public converances?

"Consumption is an indoor disease Where sunlight and pure air are bountifully enjoyed there tuberculosis can find but little lodgment."

The Man-Eating Tiger As is generally known, a manicating tiger is usually an old beast which has past his time for catching game, and so seeks an easier prey in human beings. But tigers born of a man-eating tigress are always man-eaters, for they get their first lessons in hunting from their mother. A tigress teaches her whelps to hunt as a cat does her kittens, by bringing them live prey to practice upon. Ten years ago, in one of the hill districts of India, a tigress was killed, whose taking off caused much rejoicing among the natives, and was told at length in many of the Indlan and English newspapers. She was known all over India as the maneater who once had given her whelps a live man to play with. She carried off the man from an open but in the forest where some woodcutters were sleeping. His companions took refuge in trees, and from their place of safety saw her take the man alive to where the whelps were watting close by, and lay him down before them. As the man attempted to crawl away the whelps would cling to his legs with teeth and claws, the tigress looking on and purring with pleasure. the man got too far away from the tigress, she would bound after him and bring him back. When the whelps had had enough of their sport, the tigress sprang upon the man, and, holding him down with her forepaws, began her meal from his living body

California's "Bean King." Dixie Thompson is the "bean king" of California, and down in Ventura County be has a ranch of 7,000 acres devoted exclusively to the cultivation of beans: There were 15,000 acres planted there last year, which produced 1,000 carloads of beans. hundred carloads were shipped from Santa Barbara County, the product of about 5,000 acres. They ten me that 138 distinct varieties of heans are grown in Ventura County. They are sown and cultivated in the same manner as corn, and are harvested by special machinery which cuts the vines close to the roots. The vines are then raked into windrows, piled into stacks and are thrashed by steam-power trived for the bean business.-Chicago

An Austrian's Rash Wager

young Austrian nobleman, who had the reputation of being a brilliant talker, made a wager with a club friend that during the first year of his marriage with the daughter of a certain Count he would preserve a rigid silence when in her presence; and, in fact, would not speak a single word to her. This resolution he faith fully kept, but, owing to the fact that wager was not made public, some very curious consequences ensued.

His wife, believing him to be insanc. privately sent a brain specialist to ex amine the taciturn gentleman. He was on the point of being conveyed to a sanatorium when he disclosed the reason of his behavior. When the year was up he claimed his wager, which was duly paid.

Portland, Oregon, ticket brokers out of existence by remess overcomes him. With drooping quiring a license-fee of \$20 a day.

HOMESICKNESS IN THE ARMY

The Volunteer's Malady That It I Hardest to Treat Successfully, It is the weariness of heart which to-day most feared by the surgeons of the American army in the Philippines the hope failure for innumerable men of the army in Cuba after whose names eventually appear the entries "Died, malarial fever."

Physicians use the technical name nostalgia" in describing the disease but rarely care to attribute a death to it because of its many still unknown phases and unstudied symptoms. The dictionary definition of this

"Morbid longing to return to one's ome or native country; homesicknes especially in its severe forms, produc ing derangement of mental and physi cal functions.'

Writers for medical journals say that the Cerman army is more subjec to nostalgia than any other in exis tence: that the German race possesse the strongest tendency to melancholia when long separated from familian

cenes. That a man can die from homesick ness seems incredible, perhaps. Yet a surgeon of the regular army whose experience in Cuba was a varied one told me that after the volunteers were once in Cuba and in action the gravest danger which confronted the men wa the "funk" resulting from the fittens tible longing for the sight of old home "funk", resulting from the and the glimpse of faces near and dear My friend of the Thirteenth Minnesota in Manila confirms this in the lines:

"The heat bothers some and the roads are not blooming fine, but we could not have a finer set of officers nor be treated better for men who came out here to fight and not to play marbles. What is troubling many of the boys (and we are not able to get at it) is that they know spring ha come in the home country, and every man of them wants to hear a blue whistle and hear the call meadow lark. The result of this is that the fellows get a tugging at their hearts that feels like a big lump, and they go down in a heap. They don't em sick, but they just talk and think all the time of home, and a larruping wouldn't do them a bit of good." That's nostalgia.

In the winter of 1882-1883, when the

rthwest country was buried in snow and on the frontier trains did not oper ate for ninety and a hundred days there was a big shouldered, big-brain ed man from Wisconsin by the name of Hemingway who was snowed in a a little unnamed settlement on the Manitoba road in the Hope country Up to the time that the blizzards commenced he received once a week a let ter from his wife or sweetheart, and these letters evidently were of much account to him, for on Sundays when most of the pioneers were horse racing on the plainland he would be in his shack looking his letters over and writ ing home. After the snow came the mails ceased and the letters. For six or eight weeks no one noticed any change in Hemingway, who was on there for the purpose of taking a claim and incidentally to look after the interests of a Chicago machine com-pany. But at the end of that time with the snow six feet deep on the level, the temperature twenty-five and thirty degrees below, and communication with the outside world absolute

y impossible, Hemingway pegan to His ailing first manifested itself in great desire to talk about the home something he had never done before He talked to everybody about his past, the people he knew, what his home had been, how the old farm look ed, and so on until there was no longe any reason for taking any interest in it. He felt this himself and grey mo-rose. Later he kept to his shack, became morose and sulky. One morn-ing in March, when the ice and snow field had been masters of the region for five months, Hemingway was mis-sing from his place. A little search revealed his body in the rear of his nick, a bullet through his heart. In the night he had gone out there in the old and found his end. If you have ever listened

strumental piece called "Heimweh" you may know how Hemingway felt when he pulled the trigger of lifs pis-

The cure for the disease is great exertion of will power, liberal use of water internally and externally and diversion of the mind from the pain ul thoughts. The cure is much easier prescribed than practiced. There is unother reinedy than this, though, which physicians readily favor when nracticable—see home,

Ran Areay to Fight

John E. Ingoldsby, of the Utah batery; in the Philippines, in a letter to is mother thus describes his escape from the hospital in order to go to the rout and fight:

"When I sneaked out of the hospital, I wasn't missed for a long time, in fact, until just the other day, and when they did find it out they raised the dickens with me. They fined me 312, because they lost that much by my not drawing my rations, and the captain said he was sorry to say that I would get no credit on my discharge for fighting battles when I was sur ed to be in the hospital. He said ie'd try to fix it up so I would get the credit, but it was doubtful if he could. He said that if I had a leg shot off I could never have a pension. He is a good man, but the doctor—"However, I am still fighting, and

am glad of it, for had I stayed in that hospital when the rest of the boys were enjoying themselves I would surely have died. If that didn't kill me, the doctor would. There was another fellow did the same thing I did and he got the same fine. He was a great deal sicker than I, and as soon we got away from the doctor and his dope we got well in no time,"-New York Tribune.

Patron Saints of Trade.

No fewer than forty-two trades have their patron saints, mostly chosen be the selected saints worked at that particular occupation, and there fore fitted themselves, to watch guard and protect those engaged in it. The following list gives the names of the occupations and their respective patron saints:

Armorers, St. George; artists, St Agatha; bakers, St. Winifred; barbers St. Louis; bookbinders, St. Louis; book sellers, St. John; brewers, St. Florian;

brushmakers, St. Anthony; burglars St. Dismas; candlemakers, St. Lucian carpenters, St. Joseph; carpet weavers St. Paul; clothworkers, St. John; di vines, St. Thomas Aquinas; doctors, St Cosme; dyers, St. Maurice; ferrymen, St. Christopher; fishermen, St. Peter goldsmiths, St. Eloy; hatters, St. Wil liam; huntsmen, St. Hubert; lawyers St. Yves Helori; locksmiths, St. Peter mariners, St. Christopher; millers, St Arnold; miners, St. Barbara; musl cians, St. Cecilia; nailers, St. Cloud netmakers, St. James; nurses, St. Aga ha: painters, St. Luke: pinmakers, St stian; potters, St. Gore; shepherds St. Windeline; shoemakers, St. Cris pin; spectacle makers, St. Fridolin tailors, St. Goodman; tanners, St. Clem

WOKE HIS CONSCIENCE UP.

ent; tax collectors, St. Matthew; ten

makers, St. Aquila; travellers, St. Ra

phael; wheelwrights, St. Boniface.

The Graveyard Insurance Agent and a Purchase of Strychnine in Bulk. "A newspaper once characterized me as a man without a conscience," said the patent churn man, "but the editor was down on me because I owed him two dollars on subscription. My conclence made me throw away a clean hundred dollars once upon a time, and I have never received any credit for it

"You remember what they used sto term graveyard insurance, of course It was before they had such stringen State laws. There were companie which would insure almost anything with breath in it, from the day-old in fant to the dying grandmother. Lands alive! but what money a canvasser could make! The rate of insurance was low, the medical examinations were a farce, and we didn't have to do much talking. A laboring man could insure his whole family, and it wasn't once in five hundred times that ar applicant was rejected. As to the in-sured getting their money, I have nothing to say. It wasn't my business to worry about that.
"One day I struck an old chap about

seventy years old. He had a little money in the bank, and was the father of eight married children. These eight families numbered over forty persons, and when things were ex-plained to the old man he took out a policy on the life of every one of them. He did it for a fact, and came down with-the first-premium in ready-cash It was the biggest day I had ever had, and I was feeling mighty good as I closed up things. Next day I happen ed to be in a drug store when the old man came limping in. His eyes were weak and he didn't recognize me, and passing along to the druggist he said " Say, Jim, or the rats will eat me out o' house

"Pizen? asked the druggist."
"I guess so. I guess you'd better give me about half a pound of strych nine, and I'll see if I can't make the

varmints git up and hump."
"That was where my conscience woke up," said the ex-canvasse. "and I'm telling you straight that 'every policy was cancelled and the premium returned within twenty-four hours. I was in the business to take the big gest kind of chances, but there were many rats and too much strychnine in that deal."-New York Sun

College Girls' Strong Vocabulary College girls have a language of their wn that is not contained in the ologies and isms of student life.

That use of "grand" at Vassar College spread like a contagious disease two years ago. Everything from a new gown to the award of a fellowship received the magnificent appellation That was a season of grandiloquence in other respects, also, for no entertain ment less than a "ball" was ever given at the college. If you went to the sen ior parlor in response to an invitation to a "ball" you would probably fine

that some one was serving tea Both to Vassar and to Yale belong the word "stunt," but it is used in quite different senses. At Vassar it means a peculiar trick that belongs to a certain individual, at Yale it stands for any idea or plan.

Where girls 'dig,' Harvard and

Yale men "grind" or "bone;" where one "frivols" the other "sprees it."

Bryn Mawr has a peculiar slang term tol. He was a victim of nostalgia, big of its own for the girls who do not enand strong as he was. at the middle of the year. They are known as "half-breeds" to the end of their course - Cincinnati Commercia Tribune.

> Natives' Huts in Samoa: The natives of Samoa live in rude

huts usually surrounded by an inclosed yard, which is paved with small pieces of lava. The floors of the dwellings are of the same material, over which woven mats are spread, cover ing the sharp points of the stones which form the floor. The houses rest on central and outer posts, and the space between these is shut off by means of palm leaf mats so as to keep out wind and rain and to provide protection at night. The framework of the roofs is covered with leaves of the sugar cane which are very skillfully put together. The harbor at Ania is surrounded by coral reefs which are the cause of many shipwrecks. The Samoans, who spend a great deal of their time on the water, know these reefs thoroughly, and their services are invaluable to navigators. The na tives are seldom seen in their original costume, and the men as well as the most visited by foreigners wear a skirt-like garment and a light jacket .-Scientific American.

The descendants of Cromwell living to-day number several hundred perons. They all frace their descent through the female members of the Protector's family, as the last male descendant, Mr. Cromwell of Chest-nut, died in 1821. Many well known English public men bave had Crom-well's blood in their veins. In recent times they include a Prime Minister. times, they menute a Frince Manister, Lord Goderich; a Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Cornwall Lewis; a Foreign Secretary, Lord Clarendon; a Governor-General of India Lord Ripon; a Viceroy of Ireland. Lord Cowper, and the late Charles Vil-liers. Sir William Harcourt, through his first wife, was connected with the house of Cromwell.

Cromwell's Many Descendants.

Two tunnels have been driven into the coal deposits near Circle City, in the Upper Yukon region.



As An Immortal.-It is a little thing in comparison to believe in immortality. The great thing is to live as an immortal.-Rev. Edward E. Hale, Uniarian, Boston, Mass.

Religious Discoveries.-All religious iscoveries are based on the verdict of conscience and on the verdict of man's heart.-Rev. Dr. Calthrop, Syracuse, N. Y.

Irresistible Force. It is irresistible force that pushes us along the line of destiny while we ignorantly make our own temporary fate:—Mrs. Gestefeld, Christian Scientist, Chicago, Iil.

God's Design.-God has designed us or better things than this world can give-its honors and distinctions are emporal and fade away.--Rev. Ben jamin F. Fritz, United Brethren, Coimbus, Obio. Real Work of Life .- The real work

of life, lament as we well complain as we may, must be deny not upon the mountain, but in the valleys. Rev George L. Peirin, Universalist, Boston, Mass. Individual Life.—The mind and body

re separate and distinct factors in individual life, but although their relations are intimate, the mind dominates flie body.-T. B. Wilson, Theosophite, Kansas City, Mo. Right and Duty.-There is no right

that is not pillared on a corresponding duty, and only he who performs that duty is entitled to the enjoyment of its corresponding right.—Dr. E. G. Hirsch, Hebrew, Chicago, 111.

The Early Christians.-The Intense ove of the early Christians stood out in contrast with the selfishness of the vorld like the verdure of paradise surounded by a desert.—Rev. J. H. O. mith, Christian Church, Chicago, Ill. Spiritual Life.-That spiritual life rhose expansion is to continue forver comes to the hour of death as the ieir reaches his majority, or the scholar his day of graduation. Hev. H.

M. Booth, Presbyterian, Auburn, N. Y. Instruments of Power.-When God has a monopoly of us, when we have so given ourselves up to him that he lias absolute control of us, then we beinstruments of power. John F. Carson, Presbyterian, Brook

The Savior's Truth.-We believe and, indeed, we know, that God has given us our feeling of the infinite that ve may individually work out our destiny by the Savior's truth and love .-Rev. Mr. Webber, Universalist, Rumford Falls, Vt. Synonymous Terms.-In our every-

day life trust, confidence and faith are

practically synonymous terms. Trust, or confidence, is absolutely necessary to the welfare and stability of liuman society and human government.—Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Episcopal, Pittsburg, Pa. The Progress of Truth.-Humanity

has cause for thankfulness that the social and political conditions which now exist offer little, if any, real obstruction to the progress of truth. This is especially true of our own land.-Rev. George W. Stone. Unitarian Kansas City, Mo. Theological Reaction.-The persecu

tion of Dr. Briggs is not an indication of theological reaction, but of ignorant recalcitrants and the stupid ambition of individual leaders. Not one among all his persecutors dares question his honesty or integrity. What is worse, not one of them dares come forth and challenge his conclusions.—Rev. Henry Frank, Independent, New York City.

Limits of Liberty.-What are the limits of liberty in the Protestant Episcooal Church? Those limits are th of the great catholic creeds. These are two, the Nicene creed and the Apostles' creed. These creeds (ac cepted by the church universal up to the age of the Reformation, still accepted by the largest portion of Protest erty of thinking .- Rev. Dr. Heher New-

ton, Episcopalian, New York City. Criticism of the Church - Nothing is more evident from the New Testament than that persons who claim to be led by the spirit are called to submit the claims to the church for examination and criticism. Those who profess to be called by the Holy Ghost to the ministry are put under a three years' train ing. It is not enough that the candidate himself is persuaded of his call The church must be convinced.-Rev. Dr. Benamin F. De Costa, Episcopalian,

New York City.

A Scientific Definition. A new definition of science is implied in a story lately told by Canon Mac-"A friend of mine once shared Coll: the box-seat with the driver of a stage coach in Yorkshire, and being a lover of horses, he talked with the coachman about his team, admiring one horse in particular. 'Ah,' said the coachman, 'but that 'oss ain't as good as he looks; he's a scientific 'oss.' 'A scientific 'A scientific horse,' exclaimed my friend /what on earth do you mean by that? replied Jehu, 'a 'oss as thinks he knows a deal more nor he does."-New York

An Odd Burial Custom.

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Some of the inhabitants of New Guinea have an odd way of disposing of their dead. They place the bodies on raised platforms at some distance from their dwellings, and when the flesh has disappeared the skulls are re moved to and stored in a cabin for that purpose.-Spare Moments.

Barker-Our chairman says we ought to be able to carry the election by good, honest work. Carker-I hope that isn't all he has to depend on!-Indianapolis Journal.

"Who is Aguinaldo?" asked Maud. "Why, don't you know?" responded Mamie, "He's a Malay." "Oh, yes! Mamie. How stupid of me. One of those people who come from Malaria."-Washington Stac.

"Pa, does a boat always run faster Yes, his boy." on its trial trip? 🗀 "Then Agulualdo must be making trial trips every hour."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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